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Let's get outdoors

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Stupid Bowl XXIX is over, so let this be the weekend to get off the couch and enjoy the outdoors.

There'll be plenty of local activities to pick from, including nordic demonstrations and races, an alpine benefit for MS victims, even a chance to try your hand at biathlon marksmanship.

On Saturday and Sunday L.L. Bean will host the Fifth Annual L.L. Bean Cross Country Ski Festival at Gould Academy and the Bethel Inn. Also on Sunday, Mt. Abram in Locke Mills will host the 1995 Jimmy Heuga Ski Express.

New England's largest X-C event

The L.L. Bean Ski Festival is the largest cross country ski event in New England. The two-day festival offers a wide variety of cross country skiing instruction and activities for all ages and abilities from beginner to expert.

There will be lessons in classic, skating, and telemark cross country techniques, as well as ski workshops for kids, families and grand parents, expert lectures and races. Participants without their own ski equipment are invited to use L.L. Bean equipment free of charge.

"We've designed the Cross Country Ski Festival to offer something for everyone," said Phil Kavanagh, event coordinator of L.L. Bean's Outdoor Instruction Program. "We'll offer everything from advanced ski techniques workshops with a world-class skier to special events for the kids to get them into the sport."

Some top instructors and athletes in cross country skiing are taking part in the festival, including Karl Koch, 1976 Olympic silver medalist in 1980, World Champion John Caldwell, former Olympic coach and author of "The Cross Country Ski Book," Dick Hall, three-time national champion of the North American Telemark Association, Peter Olson, former member of the U.S. National cross country ski team, and Special Olympics International course designer, author of "Ski Games" and "Cross Country Primer," John DePinto, 1980 Olympic cross country skier, and John Sorenson, 1980 Olympic cross country skier. The festival is held at the Gould Academy and the Bethel Inn.

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Young AmeriCorps volunteers are tackling WMNF projects

32-member crew plans to spend a year working on conservation tasks -- unless their new program is Newttered

By WENDY HANSCOM

They're young, enthusiastic, vibrant and they want to improve a generation of Americans to take up national community service.

Thirty-two AmeriCorps members are now camped at the Bog Brook Training facility in Orlin, Maine, where they will spend a year of work in the 800,000-acre White Mountain National Forest.

AmeriCorps was a cornerstone of President Clinton's campaign platform. He likened it to a domestic Peace Corps. The six-month-old program currently employs 20,000 young people in 300 programs.

AmeriCorps members have been placed in a wide range of environmental cleanup, conservation work, community betterment and poverty relief projects and communities plan for the future.

Workers in the program receive a weekly living stipend, room and board, limited health and medical insurance and a \$4,725 tuition grant after



IMPROVING WILDLIFE HABITAT—AmeriCorps members Sara Cory (left), Claire Darling and Stina Johnson help clear out a spot along the Kancamagus highway to improve animal and bird habitat. AmeriCorps members will be working in the White Mountain National Forest until December, unless the program is cut. Some House and Senate Republicans have been critical of President Clinton's national service program.

(Photo by Bryan Yeaton)

'We're not high-school dropouts or court-ordered people here.'

DAN MARTEL
AmeriCorps member

they have completed 1,700 hours of service.

The grant may be used to pay off college loans, or for further schooling. It's not used for either purpose, it's donated.

Crew members at Bog Brook have exhibited for a variety of reasons. Some say it's the money, others are motivated by the experience.

"I'm here because I want to ex-

plore opportunities in environmental studies," said Jessa Eisenwinter-Lake, a biology major who recently graduated from Mt. Holyoke College in South Hadley, Mass. "It's a good way to look at options in environmental careers, study and pay back those loans."

Jeff Fontaine of Penobscot, N.H., said he needs the money too.

"I came here for the experience of living up here," he said, "and the

big reason is for the money for school. It's not a ton of money, but it's enough to get me going."

Erik Hamilton, a 20-year-old who hasn't been to college yet, said he just wanted to do something different.

"I wanted to meet new people," Hamilton said. "I also want to further my education in physics. I love the outdoors, and I like what we're doing right now. I could do it for the rest of my life."

Susan Chunt of New York City is hoping the program will improve her construction skills.

"I want to learn the construction side because I want to join the

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Using Moose Classic

The Moose Classic is a cross country ski race held annually in Bethel, Maine. It is a 10-kilometer race that starts in the center of town and ends at the Bethel Inn.

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Take aim at biathlon

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Bethel bicentennial planners issue call for bodies, brains

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Volunteers are needed now to help plan for Bethel's 200th birthday celebration, in 1996.

A dozen residents met informally last week to lay the groundwork for the bicentennial celebration, but more people and more ideas are needed, according to Stan Howe, who has been appointed by the Bethel selectmen as chairman of Bicentennial Planning Committee.

At last year's annual Town Meeting, voters approved \$1,000 in seed money for the celebration (another \$200 had been approved in 1993).

An additional \$1,000 is expected to be on the

warrant again this year, but Howe said that much more money will have to be raised, from private donations and fund raising.

There is a lot of yet-to-be-formal planning committee for the event, Howe said, and organizers are hoping for the broadest possible participation.

"We need to come up with a steering committee as soon as possible," he said, "and I would like to see every organization in Bethel appoint a representative."

"We want to make sure that everyone knows this is a townwide celebration, not just one for the main village," he said.

Some of the ideas proposed so far for the bicentennial include a logo contest, parades, monthly historical events, souvenir publications, stamps, special coins and stamps, T-shirts and medals, children's history and coloring books, a collage of town barns, a musical based on the Revolutionary War period, picnics in different parts of town, and a series of speakers on Maine history.

The planning group will meet again on Feb. 9 at Howe's home on Broad Street. Everyone interested in participating in the bicentennial planning is encouraged to attend.

Six indicted for camp break-ins

By WENDY HANSCOM

The Oxford County grand jury handed up indictments against six people last week in connection with a string of burglaries of camps and homes in the Woodstock and Greenwood area.

Indicted on charges of burglary, theft and/or receiving stolen property were Bryant Pond residents Lawrence Coffin, 47; Scott Coffin, 25; and Jason Saunders, 19; Woodstock resident David C. Esly, 33; and Quentin R. Brefon, 24 and Doris Wright, 32, of Peru.

The burglaries took place last year from May to October, according to Cpt. James Miclon of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

A variety of items were reported stolen, Miclon said, but not much was recovered.

"We conducted three search warrants," Miclon said, "including one at the Esly's residence in South Woodstock, and one at the Coffin residence in North Woodstock. Dollars- and cents-wise it didn't amount to a lot, but it was enough to corroborate statements from informants and others."

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EBS TALKS CONTINUE
SAD44's Buildings and Grounds Committee met last week with district administrators and Adult Ed. director Cathy Newell to discuss current uses of the Ethel Bisbee School. Here SAD44 superintendent Ronald Jenkins, left, Greenwood director Susan Gordan and buildings and grounds' chair Ray Harrington look over supplies at the District Exchange in the school's basement. The three committee members present at last week's meeting voted unanimously to recommend to the full board that EBS continue to house Adult Ed. and the District Exchange through FY '96. But Harrington said if the board thinks further research should be done, he is willing to schedule additional committee meetings. The SAD44 School Board meets again on Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m. at CPS.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Letters

MECHANIC ST. RESIDENTS SET UP

To the Editor:

Ms. Henley and town officials don't know the road layout, to quote article in this newspaper. Do they know the layout of the properties that abut Mechanic Street? The town has been collecting taxes on the layout of abutting properties for years. Does the original layout of these properties include Mechanic Street? Their professed ignorance begs that question. This 2.6 DRJ depends on documentation. The town officials and Ms. Henley knew about these requirements long before the so-called informational meeting. Did Ms. Henley have legal representation for the 16 property owners as opposed to town representation? Obviously something is amiss in our Town leadership. I suggest that my neighbors on Mechanic Street bring this matter of the town's lack of knowledge to the attention of Augusta and Washington. The other alternative is to have a good portion of our property bulldozed away without reparation, but we will still pay the same taxes on what is left.

As for the town's cheap shot about NTL, that's just a diversion. If the town was concerned about through truck traffic on residential roads, they certainly could do something about it. Other quaint New England towns do. They could even make the dog-lovers pick up their pets' memorabilia, which one can find all over the sidewalks and streets of Bethel.

Mary P. Leinback
Bethel

AMBULANCE CHANGE MEETING

To the Editor:

The petition to reinstate the Stoneham-Bethel Rescue Services in Albany and Mason Townships will be the subject of a meeting on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 2 p.m. in the Albany Town Hall.

On Jan. 17 the Oxford County Commissioners unilaterally agreed to hire PACE for service in this area over Stoneham Rescue, which has been licensed to cover this area for 16 years.

Members of the Oxford County Commissioners office are invited to attend the meeting to answer the concerns of area residents.

Personnel from Stoneham Rescue, Bethel Rescue, as well as PACE will be asked to present their positions on this proposed change.

Stoneham Rescue covers an area inclusive of Lovell and Fryburg thus residents of these communities are urged to attend to hear how this change would affect their local coverage.

Comments will be welcome from those attending.

The Albany Town Hall is located on the Hunts Corner Road at the juncture of routes 5 and 15.

Dorothy Duddy
Albany

Y PROGRAM FOR CPS K-5 ONLY

To the Editor:

Thank you for publishing the nice article and photo about our new YMCA Bethel after-school programs and coordinator Deb Dohrmann. Already we've heard from parents and potential instructors.

The article did leave out an important point, however, and because we've had several calls so far on this issue, I'm writing to clear up the confusion.

In a unique partnership with Crescent Park Elementary School, we are offering the recreational, educational and cultural activities at their school. SADA4 Sept. Ronald Jenkins, Crescent Park School Principal David Murphy, the school teachers and office staff have been helpful and supportive from the beginning. We need to clarify that at this time the programs are being offered as a service to the Crescent Park Elementary School K-5 students. In the future, we hope to offer activities on other school sites and for the general public.

Thank you for letting me clarify this. We appreciate your support and are looking forward to serving the Bethel area communities. We'd love to hear from all of you—please keep in touch. Call me at the YMCA, 1-241-184, or Deb Dohrmann at 824-4144.

Karen Christensen Knowles
Executive Director, Oxford Hills YMCA

FAMILIES CONFERENCE

To the Editor:

In early October, Christmas and the renewed hope of the New Year came early to hundreds of Maine families. Every year, for the last six years, a unique conference is sponsored for families of children with emotional/behavioral special needs called the "What Families Want Conference." The conference, started by a few families with the aid of the Bureau of Children with Special Needs, has grown every year in its effort to help families understand that they are not alone in the struggle to parent their children with special needs. The experience for many has been one of release, renewed hope for their children and new friendships. The relaxing of the artificial barrier of family blame has enabled families and professionals to join in true partnerships with respect for one another's role and disciplines. Further enhancing the collaborative atmosphere of the conference is the fact that many Maine businesses and organizations have provided scholarship monies to support the attendance of families.

We wish to thank the Bureau of Children with Special Needs, SPIN, the Alliance for the Mentally Ill, the Department of Education, the Maine Council on Transition, Developmental Disabilities Council, Nurses House Call, Wal-Mart, St. Mary's Hospital, Arcadia Hospital, Jackson-Brook Institute, along with many, many other businesses, organizations and individuals for their continued support. We would ask that you let them know how very much their generosity means to us all.

Anyone interested in more information about the conference, please feel free to contact me at 369-0542.

Diane Farnum
Mexico



SKI TEAM DONATION

Bob Martin of Big Bob's Country Store presents a \$50 donation to Telstar alpine ski team captain Kevin Rosenberg. The money will be used to help purchase new race suits for the boys to wear at the State Class A Championship races. This year's state meet will be held at Sunday River Ski Resort on Feb. 16 and 17. Spectators are welcome. Donations to help the ski team with its uniform drive can be sent to Telstar High School, 23 Walkers Mills Road, Bethel, Maine, 04217, attention Ski Team, or for more information call Sue Rosenberg at 665-2593.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

STOP STOP LIGHTS

To the Editor:

Although I may be a few weeks late to respond to the interior-lit sign controversy, I feel compelled to add one more footnote. The arrival of an interior-lit sign with red, yellow, and green lights will really ruin the rural feel of Bethel. When and if the Bethel Planning Board gets around to enacting an interior-lit sign ban, I surely hope stop lights will qualify.

Shawn Martin
Andover

THE VALUE OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

To the Editor:

As I was researching for a sermon, I came upon some statistics that caused me to reflect on how few parents in the Bethel area recognize the value of a church-based lifestyle in which to raise their children.

Judge Fossett was a judge in Brooklyn who, over a five-year-period, presided over the sentencing of some 2700 young people to the reformatory. Not one of the entire 2700 was a member of any Sunday School.

Lee Baxton was a businessman who served as a city mayor for two years. As one of the duties of his office he presided over Mayor's Court, hearing some 2400 cases. Mayor Baxton made a standing offer to pay the court costs of anyone convicted of a criminal offense if that person had been regular in Sunday School attendance during that year.

There were many who said they used to attend "a long time ago" or "I plan to attend when I am released," but not once in 2400 cases did Mayor Baxton have to pay anyone's fine.

While Sunday School may not be a cure all, there can be no doubt that the influence of regular church worship and Sunday School attendance is a great factor in keeping down crime. But, it is not enough that parents merely send their children to Sunday School. National statistics show that when both parents attend church that 72 percent of the children become involved; when only the father attends, 54 percent become involved; when only the mother attends, 15 percent become involved. When neither parent attends, the figure drops to 6 percent. It's easy to see that parental attendance increases the chances of children becoming involved in church and Sunday School and decreases the chances of them running afoul of the law.

With so many churches in our area, it is disturbing that so few parents make use of a readily accessible facility that so greatly reinforces the positive values they try to instill at home.

Rev. John W. Grant
Pastor, Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Break-ins

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The six indicted will be arraigned in Oxford County Superior Court this month, and enter pleas.

Wright is charged with 16 counts of Class B burglary, seven counts of misdemeanor theft, two counts of Class C theft, one count of theft of firearms and one count of Class B theft. Breton is charged with 14

Class B burglary, seven misdemeanor thefts, and two Class C and one Class B thefts.

Scott Coffin is charged with two Class B burglaries, one Class C theft and a count of receiving stolen property, a Class C crime.

Sanders, the indictments charge took part in three Class B

burglaries; and two Class C, one Class B and one misdemeanor theft. Sanders was also charged with one count of receiving stolen property.

Esty and Lawrence Coffin were indicted on one count each of receiving stolen property, and Esty also is charged with furnishing a Schedule Z drug, marijuana.

Meeting to protest ambulance switch

By WENDY HANSCOM

Petitioners hoping to reinstate Stoneham and Bethel rescue service in Albany and Mason townships will meet Sunday, Feb. 5 at 2 p.m. in the Albany Town Hall.

On Jan. 17, the Oxford County Commissioners agreed to hire PACE ambulance service of Norway to cover Albany and Mason.

Dorothy Duddy of Albany, spurred a petition drive against the change in coverage. The petition asks county commissioners to reinstate Bethel and Stoneham rescue services in Albany and Mason. Duddy has collected more than 300

signatures, protesting the switch.

Daddy is also helping organize Sunday's meeting. Members of the Oxford County Commissioners office and personnel from Stoneham and Bethel rescue and PACE have been invited to attend, she said.

Ambulance personnel will be asked to present their position on the proposed change, she said, and audience members will be allowed to question the guests.

Whatever the results of the petition, it will be at least the middle of March before PACE Ambulance Service can provide coverage in Mason and Albany townships, according to PACE officials.

PACE cannot begin providing service to the areas until it is re-licensed by the state, said Dwight Corning, PACE president.

"Any time an ambulance service changes its coverage area, whether that means expanding or discontinuing parts of its coverage area, it needs to apply for re-licensing," Corning said.

The Stoneham and Bethel services will continue coverage until PACE is re-licensed, according to Oxford County Clerk Carol Mahoney.

Secrecy Creep in Legislature

By MIKE BROWN

As the Maine Legislature sorts out its starting gate order for a muddy track, there is an alarming tendency to expand legislator secrecy and conduct the public's business behind closed doors.

Openness and public deliberation seems to be falling like dead leaves in Augusta. The natural inclination of politicians to secrete themselves into confidential conclaves is being abetted by bureaucracy opinions from the attorney general's office.

It began with Senate Republicans wanting to close their partisan caucus. Normally open to the public and press (if they can find them) the GOP senators, realizing it was a thorny door to bar, asked the attorney general's office for an opinion.

Amazingly, the AG opinion's counsel, Cabanne Howard, responded that although "public proceedings" and "committees and subcommittees" under Maine's Freedom of Access law included the legislature, partisan caucuses do not fall within that definition. Therefore, claims Howard, all caucuses of the legislature could be held behind closed doors if the leaders so declared. Of course, it's in the party caucuses where deliberation of current bills are discussed in candor.

It was AG Howard who ruled two years previously that the Maine Public Broadcasting Corp. did not come under the authority of the attorney general's office in regard to the Freedom of Access law. The enabling act creating MPBC, however, states that because MPBC receives public Maine funds (FY '95 of \$2,230,157) "the transferee corporation (MPBC) is subject to MRSA Title 1 chapter 13 (Freedom of Access) and must adopt bylaws and policies to implement requirements of that chapter."

As to open/closed policy of senate Republicans, Majority Leader Leo Kieffer explained that "most" of their party's caucuses would be open but reserved the right to close them citing the AG opinion.

Some days later there was a joint Republican/Democratic Senate caucus to discuss session schedules. There was a roundtable informal dialogue, which culminated in an affirmative vote to hold joint party caucuses, at the discretion of leadership, to discuss bills before the senate -- before the open senate session to deliberate and vote on these bills.

The vote was unanimous, although freshman Republican senator John Hathaway of York preferred "doing the public's business in chamber, in the public."

Considering Howard's opinion it would be possible, if not likely, for the entire senate to meet in closed caucus and stiff the public.

And the senate computer tapeworm grows larger and uglier. The question of what's on the computer backup tapes, and whether the data is public or private and whether legal or illegal is still in the can. The Republicans suggest that former Senate President and D-congressional candidate Dennis "Duke" Dutremble's campaign was run out of the senate office by his staff and the tapes will show that. The D's respond that the R's did much of the same with GOP candidates.

This week Assistant Attorney General Tom Warren spoke before the Legislative Council in an attempt to clarify the controversy. He only exacerbated it. His opinion was that council executive director Sally Tubbesing was custodian of the backup tapes. As such she could determine whether computer data was private or public, with assistance if necessary, of the AG's office.

Warren then in informal opinion said the "personal" parts of the tapes would not be public which convolutes statutes which state that public equipment such as computers could not be used for personal business and especially partisan political use, of which this brouhaha is all about.

Bolestered by that nebulous opinion, the council seemed to be on a roll. House Speaker Dan Gwadosky made a motion to go into executive session to discuss pay increases for constitutional officers, secretary of senate and house clerk. With no quorum, the illegal motion died and the \$70,000-plus salaries were tabled for another day.

It would be to the public's good and some polish to the media's tarnished good will if media lawyer lobbyists got off their considerable fat retainers and paid some attention to the public's right to know. (Veteran newsmen and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

THIS WEEK AT THE

Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 2, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

As this meeting is the annual historical film night, a video, "Anchor of the Soul," providing insights into the African-American experience in Maine will be shown. A hand-out will be distributed listing some of the sources for discovering the African-American presence in western Maine in the 19th century. Among the African-Americans who are part of the local history of some Oxford County towns are Hector Fuller of Paris, Napoleon of Rumford, Pedro Parris of Paris, Limbo of Fryeburg, and the man known only to history as "Nigger Tom" of Batchelder's Grant (near Gilead). Anyone wishing to attend this meeting which begins at 7:30 p.m. is cordially invited to do so.

Those interested in genealogy may be interested in learning that Ruth Bridges Ayers will be publishing "Early Families of Newfield, Maine" in cooperation with Picton/Penobscot Press. Newfield in York County was settled in 1775 and incorporated in 1794. From that time, families spread out across the United States, including three Straw sisters, who married three Bethel men: Dr. Moses Mason, John Hastings, and Oniel Robinson. The book will be handover and 959 pages with 35,622 name entries. It can be ordered for \$44.95 postpaid plus six percent Maine sales tax prior to March 15. Orders should be addressed to Ruth B. Ayers, 57 School St., Gorham, Me., 04038. After March 15, the price will be \$49.95 postpaid plus six percent sales tax.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: A post-midnight fire at Newton Tabbets Inc. mill in West Bethel set off the sprinkler system in the machine shop, which soaked a number of motors, causing about \$20,000 in damages. Former Auburn city official Rodney Lynch was appointed Bethel town manager by the board of selectmen. Birth: Kristen Hiebert. Deaths: Sherman Ordway, Frank Gant.

20 years ago: Bethel voters approved an article to appropriate \$12,000 for the Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service. Employees of the Bethel Inn and friends gathered at Sunday River Inn to honor the Malcolm Jennings family on their departure from Bethel. Maine sliding competition at Mt. Abram Ski Area was featured at the annual Bethel Winter Carnival. Birth: Faith Walker. Deaths: Lawrence Philbrook, Mabel Reynolds, Lillian Akers, Guy Swan Sr.

30 years ago: Under the direction of John Greenleaf, Bethel's Office of Civil Defense was functioning as a vital element in anticipation of flood, fire, and any other danger to the community. Noyes Shirley, district ranger, stationed in Bethel, bought the Rocco Swain home in Skillingston (now owned by Elaine Pitkin of Bottle and Bag). Marriage: Linda Olson and Robert Black. Deaths: Emily Stallwood, Jairo Billings, Florence Springer, Walter Bond, Lester Johnson, Emma Glines.

40 years ago: Citizens of Upton and Andover organized the East B Hill Scenic Highway Association for the purpose of improving that 14 mile stretch of road between Upton and Andover. Births: Jere Brooks, Douglas Ireland. Marriage: Nesta Gordon and Richard Littlefield. Deaths: Grace Brown, Milan Chapin, Dr. Lowell Selling.

50 years ago: Earlon (Bud) Paine was transferred to Long Beach, Calif. from Pensacola, Fla. to work in the Navy hospital. A Pleasant Valley Grange dance featured music by Roy Lurvey, saxophone and clarinet; Carl Wright, trombone; Donald Lord, trumpet; Leland Brown, drums; Eddie Cross, violin; Doris Lord, piano. Birth: Dale Lapham.

Items in Looking Back are compiled by the Bethel Historical Society from back issues of The Bethel Citizen.

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Water/ground Temps.

The Bethel Water District reports the following water and ground temperatures for Jan. 30:

Water	36 degrees
Ground	
--3 feet	33 degrees
--4 feet	35 degrees
--5 feet	36 degrees
--6 feet	37 degrees

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Briefly

Gov. -- No more pot choppers

AUGUSTA--Gov. Angus King said this week that the state will not be spending any more money on helicopter searches for marijuana. Responding to a questioner on a public television interview show, King said there are more effective ways to spend limited state funds than on helicopter overflights. King also noted that the drug-fight flights often intruded on the privacy of innocent people.

Town manager salary recommended

GREENWOOD--The ad hoc committee studying whether the town should hire a town manager decided last week to recommend a salary of up to \$22,000 plus benefits for the proposed position. At Town Meeting, Greenwood voters will get a chance to vote on hiring a town manager. When ad hoc committee chairman Albert Curtis first requested the warrant article, selectmen turned the request down, saying Curtis had missed the deadline. But selectmen decided last week to allow the article. The committee is still researching the cost of a benefit package. Curtis said he will contact the Maine Municipal Association for help with the wording of the article. The article will also list what town offices a town manager would hold. Committee member Ray Seames said even if the article passes, a town manager form of government would not take effect until the 1996 town meeting.

Andover may try town manager study

ANDOVER--Selectmen here agreed last week to put an article in the March Town Meeting warrant asking if the board should appoint a committee to look into hiring a town manager. "Next year, once we get the information, if it is viable to look for one, we will take it to the town for a vote," said selectman chair Kathy Williamson.

Barth re-appointed to committees

AUGUSTA--Rep. Al Barth, R-Bethel, has been re-appointed to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Services. He served on the Education Committee in the 115th Maine Legislature. The Education and Cultural Affairs Committee was newly formed under the Joint Rules of the 117th Legislature. Its jurisdiction includes the state Board of Education and Department of Education; the University of Maine System; the Technical College System; elementary and secondary schools; teachers; vocational and special education; the Maine State Library and Museum; curriculum, including gifted and talented programs; and school funding, including funding educational services at the Maine Youth Center. Barth is starting his third term in the House of Representatives. In addition to education, he has served on Audit and Program Review and Aging, Retirement and Veterans during the 116th Legislature. Barth is past chairman of the American Diabetes Association Maine Affiliate and a board member of the Mahoosuc Land Trust in Bethel.

Recycling turning profit in Portland

PORTLAND--Regional Waste System Inc. of Portland expects to earn more than \$250,000 from recycling during its current budget year. The company had been losing \$100,000 to \$150,000 annually. The losses were absorbed by 31-member towns. The market for recyclables is improving, according to industry officials, in part because prices paid for waste paper and other products increased last year.

State ponders school district mergers

AUGUSTA--State officials are wondering whether Maine has too many administrators in its educational system. Next month, Maine's Committee to study the Organization and Tax Issues in Public Schools will issue a report recommending resource sharing and further consolidation of Maine's schools, where appropriate. Maine has 285 school districts, headed by 152 superintendents. If Maine were to organize its school districts by county, as is done in many other states, there would be 16 superintendents, with salary costs at about \$1 million instead of the roughly \$9 million taxpayers now spend on superintendent salaries.

Veterans' home almost done

PARIS--Workers are down to the finishing touches at the \$7.9 million Maine Veterans' Home now under construction on High Street in Paris. The 90-bed, one-story brick facility will join three other veterans' homes in Maine. A fifth veterans home is currently under construction in Bangor, the other three are located in Caribou, Scarborough and Augusta. The Paris project began last March with a grant of 65 percent of construction costs coming from the federal Department of Veterans Affairs. The remaining 35 percent will be loaned by the Farmers Home Administration. The 18-acre site was donated by Oxford Bank and Trust, a division of People's Heritage Bank.

Man indicted in kidnapping attempt

PARIS--Russell I. Carlson, 44, of Plymouth, Mass., was indicted this week by the Oxford County grand jury on charges of attempted kidnapping. The warrant was served at the Oxford County jail, where he has been held since his arrest by Rumford police, Jan. 18. Police say Carlson stopped a teenager as she was walking along Cumberland Street in Rumford, offering her money in exchange for sexual favors. When the girl refused his advance, he attempted to force her into a pickup truck, police say. The girl escaped by running into a nearby convenience store, where she called police. Carlson is charged with a Class B felony, punishable by up to 10 years in prison. No date has been set for his arraignment.

From the Bethel Police log:

Tussle over condo parking space

On Jan. 28 at 10:05 p.m., police spoke with a man rooming at the Bethel Inn condos, who said he had been assaulted by a neighboring condo renter.

The man said he went next door to ask his neighbor to move a vehicle parked in front of the man's condo. The man told police when he knocked on the door it came open so he went inside. The neighbor came into view at the top of the stairs and then tried to kick the visiting man, who grabbed his leg. The men scuffled at the bottom of the stairs, according to the police report. Police sent a report of the incident to the District Attorney's Office.

Sunday, Jan. 29

At 10:20 a.m., police arrested Jonathan E. Dubey, 25, of Bethel for operating a motor vehicle without a license. He was arrested and transported to Oxford County Jail.

At 7:30 p.m., a police spotted a window open at the Bethel Area Health Center. A center employee was notified.

A 10:30 p.m., possible poaching activity was reported in the Chandler Hill area. Police checked the area, but found nothing suspicious. The Maine Warden Service was notified.

Saturday, Jan. 28

At 11:45 a.m., police responded to a rescue call on Robinson Hill, where a man reported a gas leak had caused difficulty in his breathing. Police asked the Bethel Fire Department to check the residence.

At 3 p.m., an Eden Ridge resident reported her condo had been broken into.

Friday, Jan. 27

At 10:52 p.m., a loud party was reported at a West Bethel apartment. A police officer knocked on the door and was let in. Several juveniles were in the apartment, and police reported seeing open beer cans. The alcohol was removed from the apartment and the occupants were warned that if police were called back, the juveniles could be charged with illegal possession of alcohol.

Thursday, Jan. 26

At 2:43 p.m., police assisted state troopers at a domestic dispute in Gilead. This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity.

AmeriCorps

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JOE KIERNAN of the Bog Brook AmeriCorps encampment uses a bow saw to help clear out a bird habitat area in the White Mountain National Forest. (Photo by Brian Yeaton)

Peace Corps," said Chunt, who graduated from Wesleyan University in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in economics. "I put the Peace Corps off a year so I could do this." AmeriCorps arrived at Bog Brook on Jan. 14. The crew spent the first few days learning about each other and the program. Last Wednesday was their first full-day working in the national forest.

Their work in the forest will be demanding and labor-intensive, according to Rebecca Oreskes of the U.S. Forest Service.

Corps members will create wildlife habitat, clear for scenic vistas, paint and do maintenance work at forest recreation sites, and build and maintain trails.

"It lets us get a whole lot of projects up off the ground that we otherwise wouldn't be able to do," Oreskes said. "We're really impressed with the quality of people who've come. They're not getting lots of money and we're really pleased with their skills, dedication and determination. They really want to work and do a service."

The Forest Service manpower has been hurt by federal cutbacks the past few years.

At times during the year, corps members will share Bog Brook facilities with the National Guard. For most of the summer, the entire AmeriCorps crew will be camped out in the national forest, leaving Bog Brook for the Guard.

"In the summer, we'll focus primarily on trail work and environmental education," said project director Bryan Yeaton. "We'll learn more about the Forest Service and what they do. We'll be teaching people to leave the forest as good as, or better than, they found it."

Searching for more projects

During their year with AmeriCorps, crew members are also encouraged to take up a personal volunteer project in the surrounding community.

Those projects can be anything from volunteering at the local library or school to helping environmental groups with concerns like water quality, erosion control or community education.

They're willing to listen to about any pitch, Yeaton said, and he'd welcome project ideas from local non-profit civic, educational and governmental groups.

"We want to get into the schools," said corps-member Dan Martel, an electrical engineering graduate. "We're anxious to tell people about what we're doing."

AmeriCorps members are also looking for recreational ideas. Some crew members have cars and travel home for the weekend, but others do not and won't get home too often.

Cathy Newell, SAD44 Adult Ed director, is trying to help organize some activities, she said, and would welcome any suggestions.

But program has its critics

By WENDY HANSCOM

The AmeriCorps members at Bog Brook in Gilead are just settling into their new surroundings, but if House Speaker Newt Gingrich and other Republicans get their way, it may be a short stay.

President Clinton has called the program a "domestic Peace Corps," but Gingrich is calling it "coerced volunteerism."

Some Washington political critics say the paid "volunteers" are an expense that can't be justified in tough economic times.

But program supporters counter that getting rid of AmeriCorps would be "the political equivalent of drowning a puppy."

AmeriCorps has 20,000 members in 300 projects across the country, which is already more than the Peace Corps had at its height, according to published reports.

The program is open to anyone over 17, and it's estimated that each AmeriCorps member costs about \$20,000 for room, board, medical care, stipend and college money.

But mention Gingrich's point of view at Bog Brook and you'll get stiff criticism of his ideas from some of the young members.

"If the project is canceled," said Jeff Fournier of Penbroke, N.H., "then the government wasted their effort and the money to start this. Most of the money (on new projects) is spent in the beginning."

Jessa Eisenwinter-Lake said the group's work is important to the country.

"I think some people in the country think it's just a make-up job for work that doesn't need to be done," Eisenwinter-Lake said, "but they couldn't get the work done without us. There's a lot of environmental work that wouldn't get done."

Other members argued the program should just be given a chance to succeed.

"Thirty-three years ago the government created the Peace Corps, gave it a chance and look at the job they've done," said Aaron Watkins, a Kansas State University graduate.

"Maybe it's time politicians put helping people in the U.S. first in line rather than aiding the rest of the world," he said.

Dan Martel, who has a degree in electrical engineering, said the AmeriCorps members are committed to the work, and the country should match their commitment.

"It's such a large work force that wants to do this work," Martel said. "It's quite a commitment to live under the poverty level for a year. It costs to house and feed us for a year, but it's a small price to pay for the backbreaking labor. We're not high-school dropouts or court-ordered people here."

Susan Chunt of New York City said AmeriCorps volunteers can set an example for the entire country.

"I see AmeriCorps as part of the large picture of how we want society and our country to be," Chunt said.

Kayden Will, a Macalester College of St. Paul, Minn. graduate, said she thinks there's plenty of local support for the program.

"The community has been very responsive to our presence here so far," Will said. "I'm amazed at how willing people are to open up to our presence here."

Corps members have been exploring Bethel and Berlin, N.H. in small groups, Will said.

She said she found people in both towns to be very friendly, and eager to learn more about the corps members and what they'll be doing during their year of living in the White Mountain National Forest.

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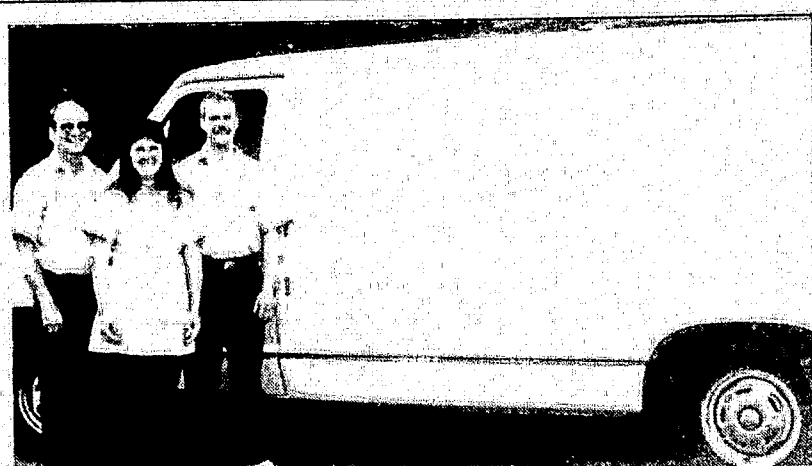
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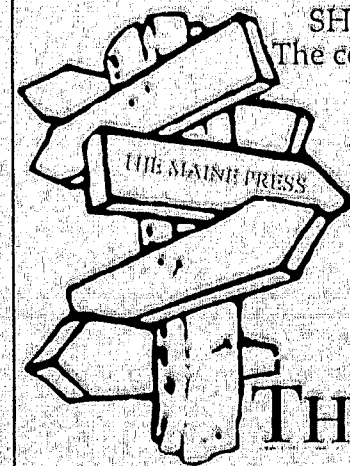
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School sports

Boys' Basketball

Leavitt 82, Telstar 60

Telstar High School's varsity boys (4-8) dropped their third game of the week Saturday to Leavitt (5-7), losing 82-60. Todd Wing was high scorer with 10 points. In the latest listing of Mountain Valley Conference scoring leaders, Wing was listed second, with a game-average of 24.3 points.

The Rebels play their last home game of the season against Mt. Valley on Feb. 7. JV play begins at 5:30 p.m., with the varsity game slated for 7 p.m.

Mt. Abram 68, Telstar 48

Todd Wing and Keith Stevens combined for 29 points in Telstar's 68-48 losing effort Friday against Mt. Abram (8-3). Wing netted 28 points, with Stevens draining 12.

Gould 24, Pine Tree 48

Gould Academy got a win 64-48 at home Jan. 24 against Pine Tree. Eugene Covington was high scorer with 21 points.

Winthrop 102, Telstar 70

Telstar's varsity squad lost 102-70 Jan. 24, to Winthrop. Todd Wing pitched in 28 points, and Cory Koch had 12.

Hyde 71, Gould 45

Gould Academy lost 71-45 to Hyde on Jan. 18. Lanny Popoola was top point-getter with 19.

JV: Maranacook 54, TMS 18

Top point scorers in Telstar Middle School's 54-17 loss to Maranacook were Greg Koch and Will Seames, with five each. "We got behind early, 22-2 after the first period," said coach Jeff Philbrick. "However, we did outscore them 8-3 in the second quarter. We showed our inexperience by getting off to a slow start. But the kids recovered and played a solid second half."

JV: TMS 28, Berlin 23

Telstar Middle School's JV team won over Berlin 28-23 on Jan. 18. The top point scorers were Will Seames with 14, and Greg Koch, Kier Simmons and Nathan Cheever, with four each. "Will Seames' control of the boards helped us get the win," said coach Philbrick. "We were also able to get the ball inside and we took advantage of it."

Girls' Basketball

Mt. Valley 71, Telstar 33

Mountain Valley scored 23 points in the third quarter of Monday's game against Telstar, putting the game out of reach for the Rebels, who lost 71-33. The Falcons were only up by 10 at the half, but went on to outscore the Rebels by 23-5 during to take a 51-23 lead into the final period. Telstar was led by Beth Howe's 14 points, while Lina Mason had seven points and 10 rebounds.

Madison 67, Telstar 26

Telstar High School's girls lost 67-26 last week to Madison. Beth Howe paced the Rebels with 15 points.

Cross country skiing

Telstar Relays

Telstar High School finished sixth overall in Saturday's Telstar Relays, while Gould Academy took eighth.

Place the races - boys, girls and mixed - on a field.

Coastal State 14X1 freestyle relay team finished first with a time of 34:00. The team members were Ben Knapik, Matt, Maggie Blanton, Christopher Sargent and Chris Slamer. Telstar relay team finished 11th, with 1:04:00. The team members were John Wright and James Cook took seventh in the girls' 14X1 freestyle relay. Gould finished fourth in the girls' 14X1 freestyle relay. Telstar's Joel Riley, Greg Poulton and Tim Popham were third. Gould finished fourth and Telstar's team. Coming in fourth were Quentin Stokstad, Jeran Elias and Scott Sawyer. The team with were Anna Haggman-Rogers, Ethan Covey and Jonathan Fuller.

Mt. Valley Telstar meet

Telstar High School won the boys' portion of last week's meet against Mt. Valley. Rebel Joel Riley finished in first with a time of 13 minutes, 55 seconds on the 4.2 km course. He beat second place finisher Jeremy Blanton of Mt. Valley by one second. Telstar's Joel Poulton was third.

Telstar's girls' team finished second in the girls' portion of the meet. Rebel Lina Mason won the 4.2 km race followed by Anna Haggman-Rogers, then Lina. One km fourth.



GOULD SKIER NAMED TO SLOVAK TEAM-Gould Academy freshman Eva Cardova of the Slovak Republic was recently named to the Slovak National Ski Team. She is one of Gould's top racers.

(Photo by Sharpshooter Photography)

OUTWARD BOUND OFFERS MAINE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Hurricane Island Outward Bound School is looking for boys and girls from Maine who would like to take an Outward Bound course in 1995, but need financial assistance to attend.

Thanks to a generous grant from L.L. Bean, Inc., the Rockland-based experiential education school has scholarship money available for Maine youth ages 14 to 18, to take outdoor adventure courses.

Any Maine youth who meets the school's low income requirements is eligible for financial assistance. However, the grant money gives priority to youth who apply from the greater Portland area, Brunswick, Lewiston, Ellsworth and Bangor.

The Hurricane Island Outward Bound School is located on the island of Hurricane Island, off the coast of Maine. The school is a non-profit organization that provides outdoor education programs for youth and adults. The school is located on Hurricane Island, off the coast of Maine. The school is a non-profit organization that provides outdoor education programs for youth and adults.

The mission of the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School is to help students develop self-esteem, self-reliance, concern for others and respect for the environment through outdoor adventure experiences. For more information, call 1-800-341-1711.

AES BOX SOCIAL

The Andover Elementary School will sponsor a box social on Feb. 11 at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Couples or pairs are asked to bring a picture for two to be auctioned off. One of the pair will dine with the lunch they brought, while the other dines with the owner of the lunch they bid for.

Dinner will feature background music from the big band era with box meals served on linen covered tables, surrounded by white lights.

Picnic boxes or baskets may be dropped off at the school anytime after 3 p.m. on Feb. 11, to insure anonymity.

Agnes Gray School



by Marta Clements

Our annual Klondike Derby is coming and this year there will be some major changes!

We are planning a week-long series of activities leading up to the actual derby, which will take place the Friday before vacation, Feb. 17. A variety of activities will be held each afternoon and will include mixing and participating with all grade levels, one through six. The kindergarten children will join us for the Klondike on Friday, so will be coming to school in the afternoon instead of the morning.

We are looking for volunteers to help us provide more small group activities. If anyone out there has an interest, or expertise, in something pertaining to the gold rush years of the 1800s, or has been to the Yukon, Klondike, Alaska areas, and would be willing to share information, or projects with us, please contact the school at 674-2143. We teachers have been brainstorming ideas that could be transformed into activities. We are looking for videos, hands-on activities such as panning for gold, winter survival techniques, art projects, music projects, map making, or salmon. Anything that will be fun, educational, and pertaining to Alaska. Come and join the fun.

Since Valentine's Day falls during the week of the Klondike, our parties will be simple, but valentines will be exchanged. Room mothers should be in contact with their teachers to see how each grade will be celebrating. It sounds like an exciting and very busy week.

On Tuesday of this past week, Vicki Gammon and Danny Abbott from International Paper Company visited our school and taught the children how to make new paper from recycled paper. We learned new vocabulary, the types of trees that produce soft or hard wood, and we did a very simple, but effective experiment making paper. Mr. Abbott is the parent of a second-grader, Triam Abbott. Classes that did not get a chance to participate will get their turn on Feb. 3. We send thanks to Mr. Gammon and Mr. Abbott for an interesting lesson and a fun activity.

Everyone at our school is sending love and congratulations to fifth-grader Ben Blake. He recently auditioned for the Boy Scouts of Maine and was accepted on the spot. He will participate in the Concert Choir and has started practicing with them already. Ben is a talented young man and is the first from our school to be honored by such a prestigious group. We are very proud of him.

Parents and friends of Agnes Gray School are you interested in learning about the Macintosh computer? Our third grade teacher, Mr. Burke, will be offering training on Mondays after school and in the evening. There is a small catch. In order to fully utilize our computer area we need adults willing to supervise small groups of children. In return for computer training, we would like to have you volunteer for an hour or two a week during the school day supervising. We are hoping this trade will offer mutual benefits. Again, contact the school if you have an interest.

Our next Early Out Day will be Thursday, Feb. 9. Hot lunches will be available and students will be dismissed at 12:30.

Other items keeping everyone busy are the MEA testing in grade four, Officer Tibbitts and the D.A.R.E. program in grade five, "Of Mice and Mozart" rehearsals with our music teacher Mr. Burke, after-school computer time with Mr. Burke and Mr. Koch, sixth graders and second-graders working together as buddies, a new Read-At-Home program for first-graders, and much more.

SAD44 CELEBRATES NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

On Feb. 3, SAD44 residents can trade their worn out toothbrushes for new ones, courtesy of the district's dental health program and Dr. John Mason of Bethel.

The fifth annual toothbrush swap will be held on Feb. 3 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Glidden's grocery store in Bethel, Locke Mills ShurPine and Mills Market in Andover.

The district will also observe National Children's Dental Health Month with the second annual "Sugar-out Day."

All SAD44 elementary school students will be encouraged to participate by eliminating as many sugary foods and snacks from the school-day as possible.

Other activities include visits from Bruce the Dental Health Moose, classroom programs and all district first-graders have been invited to tour Dr. Mason's office.

Sugar-out day and other dental health programs are part of SAD44's new kindergarten through fifth-grade health curriculum.

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school lunch menu

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6

SAD44 Breakfast Program

Monday: Pastry puffs, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday: Cereal, English muffin, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday: One pancake w/maple syrup, one sausage patty, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk.

Friday: Homemade muffin, fruit juice, milk.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Ham and cheese, hot baker's bun, oven fries, spinach, fruit shape up.

Tuesday: Turkey and gravy, baked potato, carrot coins, sliced peaches.

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Andover



by Karen McKay
The Fifth Annual Toothbrush Swap will be held on Friday, Feb. 3, at Mill's Market from 3-5 p.m. Any community member can participate in the program, sponsored by SAD44 and John Mason DDS. Come swap in an old toothbrush for a new one.

The Snow Valley Sno-Goers will be holding a meeting Saturday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. at the fire station. New members and snow welcome.

Andover Elementary School has announced the second quarter honor roll. Grade four students: Honors-Freddy Bailey, Katie Swasey, Jenna Poor and Shannon Fyberg, Grade five students: Honors-Erika Davis, Christina Downs and Michael Sabin; High Honors-Ben Sabin. Grade six students: Honors-Lynsey Brown, Denise Scotti, Eric Swasey and Lyrra Yates. Congratulations to Student of the Week, Jan. 16-20, fifth-grader, Jill Fyberg. The APT is sponsoring a box social to take place at the Andover Cafeteria on Saturday, Feb. 11. The school is collecting Campbell's labels again, any help from the community would be appreciated. The can labels can be given to any Andover Elementary School student. The classrooms are holding monthly contests to see which grade collects the most labels. The Andover Elementary School cookbooks are still available at the school. The cookbooks are a collection of the students' favorite recipes. The book's covers are made of different students' illustrations; they are a great gift idea.

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East Bethel



by Naney Mercer
Charles Smith has finished his trips to Lewiston. Kane and Karl Olson played basketball with other fourth-graders and under in SAD44. They have traveled to Gorham, N.H., and South Paris to play other teams.

Florence Hastings has returned from a two-week trip to Florida. She enjoyed the trip very much. Mary Alice Bancroft and Ginny Gamble went with her.

Faye Kimball will celebrate a birthday on Feb. 10. Leslie Noyes will celebrate a birthday on Feb. 8.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
The Woodstock Historical Society fosters understanding and awareness of our heritage in all its diversity. They note that Maine has had such significant literary figures as Longfellow, Millay, Robinson, and Jewett, and other writers like Kenneth Roberts, Louise Dickinson Rich and Stephen King have interested readers. They should note the society has a representative collection of literature books. They try to promote the classics. The society reminds you that some of Shakespeare's greatest plays were Hamlet, King Lear, Macbeth, and Othello; also, Milton wrote the great epic poem "Paradise Lost" among other things. The society promotes cultural matters and offers exhibits on our cultural heritage. Curator Larry Billings has been reading the poems of William Butler Yeats recently.



POWER STROKE-Craig Gray, a member of the U.S. Disabled Cross Country Ski Team, demonstrates his ski technique Saturday at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center in Newry. The Scarborough resident, disabled by an automobile accident when he was in his 20s, was instructing members of Maine Accessible Adventures, a two-year-old organization devoted to making outdoor activities in Maine accessible to people of all abilities. The handicapped ski program at the cross country center runs Tuesdays and at other times by pre-arrangement. For further information, call (207) 824-2410.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Mr. and Mrs. James Whittemore of Livermore Falls visited Mrs. Whittemore's sister, Esther Davis, last Wednesday. They enjoyed dinner and had a real nice visit with Esther. They brought with them a booklet of combined towns of Livermore, Canton, Fayette (two other towns Esther couldn't remember) that are all celebrating their 200-year celebration. All the towns are banding together to make it a grand event. The booklet has about 100 pages of history and pictures of all five towns. Esther said it was very interesting, as she came from Livermore many years ago. We're all glad she lives in this area, as she is a very nice neighbor and friend to many.

Emily Phillips, Brandy Poland and Neil Thurlow stopped by to use the phone one night this week. They had been to a basketball game. Neil plays on the varsity team at Telstar Middle School.

Tim Poland and Perry Ryerson have been installing steel roofing on Gordon Stevens' home in West Paris. Tim had the misfortune of falling while descending the ladder and broke his leg. He is in Stephens Memorial Hospital for a few days.

I had the names of the honor roll at Telstar Middle School and have misplaced it. I will put in the South Woodstock students as soon as I have another copy.

Larry Billings, curator at Woodstock Historical Society, promotes our area's cultural heritage. It has many exhibits and books of cultural interest. The poet William Wordsworth once wrote, "Nature never did betray the heart that loved her."

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that days are long, but life is short."

Elderwood Manor



by Florence Hall
Penny Poor is spending a few days in New Hampshire with sister Paula's boys.

Gertrude Hutchins and Florence Hall went on the bus to Rumbold on Wednesday.

Marjorie McGuire took Florence to Ames on Tuesday.

Gertrude Hutchins had dinner at the school on Thursday.

Albert Bell was taken by ambulance to the hospital on Thursday. Thought for the day: A wise old owl sat in an oak/The more he saw the less he spoke/The less he spoke the more he heard/Why can't we be like that old bird?

North Newry



by Gil Seelye
Karlene's mother, Julia Goodwin of Belfast, celebrated her 87th birthday last week at the Weatherlane Restaurant with her daughters, Karlene Bachelder of North Newry, Wilma Stewart of Thorndike, and Marsha Bachelder Mattor of Farmington (a niece of Ras Bachelder), and yours truly was also there to enjoy the celebration. Happy Birthday, Julia, and many more.

The Newry Mothers Club will meet Monday night, 7:30, at the Town Building with a valentine exchange, and Olive Anderson, Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seelye are on the snack committee.

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seelye, Sylvia Wight, Eleanor Davis, Bea Lowell, Olive Anderson and Jane, all members of the "Newry Bowling Gang" were at the Oxford Lanes, Rumbold, one day last week bowling for fun. On the overall scores Karlene was high on both the triples and singles. Of the "Righties," Eleanor was high on the singles and average. Karlene had two spares and one strike, Jane had one spare and one strike, Eleanor had two strikes and one spare, and Bea had one spare. All went to lunch and did some shopping.

On Saturday, Feb. 11, there will be a Sno-Mobile ride followed by an oyster stew supper at the Grange Hall led by the Windy Valleys Sno-Mobile Club. All are welcome.

North Woodstock



by Shane Billings
Great news from North Woodstock - Lee Billings has returned home from his stay at Stephens Memorial Hospital. He arrived home on Tuesday, Jan. 24, and is doing quite well. Everyone is glad to have Lee home, and he has already received several visitors and phone calls.

The Silvers have a new word processor, which they are in the process of figuring out.

What a month this has been in terms of weather. The absence of snow has hurt several businesses, which is unfortunate; however, the lack of extremely low temperatures has been a welcome gift to us in Pinhook. There is also a lack of news this week, and I hope everyone feels free to call in next week in order to make this column longer! Until next week, that's it from North Woodstock.

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West Paris



by Miriam Iman
Mary Jane Patterson is holding an open house on Wednesday, Feb. 8, to honor her father.

Lorenzo "Rennie" Cole on his 93rd birthday. The hours are 2 to 6 p.m. They would like to have friends stop in and have some birthday cake at their home at 223A Main Street.

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• Their home is in the United States for more than one-half of the tax year.

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Upton



by
Arlene Bernier

Roads leading out from Upton are breathtaking with the trees and bushes covered by snow.

My theory is that the ice created from fog and mist helped the snow stick to each separate part of the flora. The smaller spruce have a fluffy ball of snow covering the newest growth, the other limbs held down cone fashion look like dolls. The taller, young evergreens stand as sentinels, while an apple tree looks like a fruit spiked with extra long whole cloves.

Frank Pooler has been staying at camp to get in some rabbit hunting.

My imagination took a journey as I thought about Jerry's gun fun. I pictured a scene as in an old Western with a group circled around the counter eyeing each other. Each has his hand on his wallet pocket or is clutching a wad. At closing time, they file out, to return next day until, at last, one unobtrusive man slid a dollar from his roll and thrust the rest at Jerry. With a collective sigh, the rest, heads down, leave defeated. Not so, Jerry sold the gun undramatically within 10 days. But the fun continues. Another gun fun. This one is a Chinese SKS, semi-auto, unissued condition, with strap and ammo belt, beginning Feb. 1, at \$169.

Amy Gelling traveled on a slippery road after sundown on her way home. Suddenly a bull moose erupted in front of her headlights. He gave her a few anxious moments as he ran down the road beside her.

Greenwood City



by
Colista Morgan

As dark was creeping up to my door one evening recently, I took the last outdoor observation. It was warm, but there was a mist swirling ghostly around rocks, shrubs and trees. There was a high sighing sound in the sky and in a short time sleet-like rain and heavier clouds closed the day. There was nothing more than a dark blur penetrated by an occasional glow of car lights creeping along the road.

I realized again that winter has many dimensions. I knew what morning would bring, and it did: icy roads and crawling vehicles. The ice storm had struck. I watched the trees and wires glaze, steadily growing thicker. The weeds seemed to be encased in glass. Some were bearded in icicles.

I stepped out to listen and heard at times the rattling of branches or the crack of one breaking. Then quiet.

I was reminded of Katherine Edelman's verse, "Winter Music."

"Now under pader sun the leadless tree, Crashed from night with winter ice, and snow/Makes bell-like music, as with morning breeze/Bare thigens, water-dark move to and fro/Like harpist touching waiting strings at will, Small chimps replacing summer notes now still."

It was a world new to the ear as well as the eye.

Everything was smooth with softer contours.

It was too beautiful to believe and too fragile to last, treacherous for travel, but for the eye a fairyland.

In a few hours all was gone except in the mind and heart.

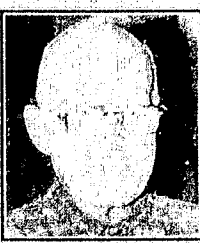
Rena Curtis has been in Lewiston to see her doctor and at Stephens Memorial Hospital to visit a friend who is a patient there.

Mary Holt, her father David, and her friend were at the Holt farm on Sunday. They, the girls, had fun sliding in the fields. They brought their skates but there was no safe place to skate.

Last week I did a little walking after eight weeks inside. My nephews have been very faithful about sanding my driveway.

My brother, Ernest, has again been in the hospital but came home on Sunday, the 22nd, after a week.

High Street



West Paris
by
Russell Yates

Howdy, folks. This is Tuesday morning, Jan. 24, and what a beautiful morning it is with the sun shining brightly. I had about made up my mind that the President had got to appoint another committee to search for the sun. We've sure had a lot of cloudy, miserable weather, and now I hope that we can see a little sunshine for a change.

To start with, I would like to thank all of you good people out there for the get well cards that you have sent to sister Peggy and for the many prayers to help her get better. She still has a long way to go, but she seems to be increasing in strength and stamina each day now.

A week ago yesterday, Loretta Merrill of West Bethel took her mother for blood tests at the hospital. She was at the hospital for more tests in the afternoon, and I am glad to report that all tests were normal.

While the girls were at the hospital in the afternoon, I shopped for some groceries at that large Shop 'n Save store. Peggy had tried to tell me about where I would find each item, and I really made out quite well and didn't even get completely lost at all. I did have to use their phones to find a couple items.

I certainly want to thank Loretta Merrill, sister Laura Hutchins and sister-in-law Barbara Yates for all the time they spent helping us through this rough time. It gave me more time to attend to other necessary duties. Peggy is now staying up and doing some light work each day and we can see some improvement daily.

Recent callers at the Lovejoy Homestead have been Richard Felt and Lucy Robbins from Bryant Pond, also Marsha Baxter from Oxford.

There will be a dance at West Paris Grange on the first two Saturday nights of February, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. If you like old-time music, and enjoy a good time with friends, this is the place to go.

West Paris Grange will have their Feb. 2 meeting at the home of Earl and Amy Andrews on the Allen Hill Road.

Oxford Pomona 2 will meet at Oxford Grange Hall on Feb. 7. There will be a 6:30 supper preceding the 7:30 p.m. meeting. I have asked for good weather, and I hope all members will be present to receive the new password. Remember that dues must be paid to receive the new password.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865 Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met Wednesday, Jan 25, at 7 p.m. at the home of Eleanor Nelson with 10 members and one guest present. President Leslie Dean opened the meeting and the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The monthly newsletter from Department President Gail Butterfield was read to the members by the secretary.

Under good of the order, President Leslie Dean was presented a past Tent president's pin by sisters Beth Jones and Joyce Gouin. The pin was originally owned by Leslie's and Beth's grandmother and Joyce's mother, Helen Grover.

A card was read from Gladys Kilgore and donations to the D.U.V. received.

Department President Gail Butterfield did the honors of installing the following officers at this meeting: Tent president, Leslie Dean; senior vice president, Carolyn Helms; junior vice president, Wilda Walla; chaplain, Eleanor Smith; patriotic instructor, Eleanor Nelson; treasurer, Hildred Safford; secretary, Joyce Gouin; guide, Beth Jones; press correspondent, Eleanor Nelson; historian, Crystal Wallace; color bearer #4, Brenda Files. Gifts of appreciation were presented to the department president, Tent president, and one to Brenda Files who filled in as chaplain during the initiation. Leslie won the mystery package. Light refreshments were served after the meeting and games of beano were enjoyed by the members. The next meeting will be Feb. 22 at the church vestry.

There is a lot of discussion in town about Pace Ambulance service being hired for Mason and Albany townships. Citizens from Mason, Bethel, Waterford, Stoneham and Albany are opposing this decision.

A meeting is being planned by Dottie Duddy with representatives from all three ambulance services so residents can hear what is being planned and to give their views of the matter.

Dee Barker was one of many who participated in the annual Wild Game Supper put on this year by the Norway-Paris Fish and Game Club. His specialty was fried breaded suckers. Six-year-old twins, Kyle and Steven, said they like the sucker and rabbit when their father cooks them.

We were pleased to learn of our grandson Matthew Nelson coming in third place in the Cub Scout car racing derby which was held last Saturday at the New Suncook School in North Lovell.

There is a correction to an item in last week's column. Win Adams does not have a new job driving a Pine Tree Transit Van picking up people in the Brownfield and Fryeburg area. There was a misunderstanding from the source of information. Sorry, Win.

Two good things about Oxford Shop 'n Save is that you get your exercise in walking, you get to see people you haven't seen in a while, and you get to stop and visit with them. That's what happened to us this past week.

West Bethel



by
Constance Broadbent

Dear Paul, We were shocked to hear of your pre-Christmas heart attack...doubly surprised in light of the fact that you had just, two weeks before that event, played to your finger's content on sister Geri's piano, as we all sang and celebrated Tom and Jayne's marriedness. And, "Mister, I've-got-a-secret-and-I-don't-want-to-burden-you-with-it"...since when do you suffer something scary without telling your friends what's up. After all, friendship as we define it falls into the "need to know" category, and in these cases we need to know... You'd probably still be suffering in silence if your son Doug, the kiln seller hadn't stopped by on his way through the pass to show us his "Spud Missile"! So, Mr. Friend-from-the-days-of-the-'53 Fords and the '52 Plymouths...consider yourself chastised, swallow our warning to "never do that again!", and attend to the notion of walking or skiing your way back to fitness on our country roads and in our friends' country forests.

Friendship as you know it, is a commodity that's easy to find, sometimes hard to hold on to, and at all times beneficial. Lydell Thompson must surely agree with me this week. She returned to her old haunts as the guest of honor at a gathering of her friends and classmates. Barbara Bryant, Pauline Davis, Elizabeth Gilbert, Rebecca and Marguerite Kendall, Arlene Lowell, Alberta Merrill, Linda Westleigh, and Jane Young joined Lydell at Alberta's table as the women who

once were girls together shared generous portions of quiche and conversation. The conference of comrades was designed to encourage Lydell in her struggle to recapture all of her cerebral powers after a difficult surgery; it became a mid-winter pick-me-up for all in attendance.

Meanwhile...out on the 'flat'...the Gilberts and the Grovers and the Cloughs convened for similar motives in the sunroom of the Vautours. There, after pasta and pater and some talk of 'ha ha's' and 'wharfins', the octet split into quartets for an ever-so-friendly Canasta competition. The "competition" threatened at times to supersede the "friendly", but with a bit of banter and an occasional "this is supposed to be fun" reminder, the group romped to the 5000 mark a couple of times before occluding eyelids called a halt to the evening.

In the 'gathering-in-the-name-of-friendship' department, our village is strong in spite of the new-fallen temperatures. The grange folk met on Thursday to sup and sing and celebrate agriculture and the family. In the process we signed cards to encourage Ellie MacMunn as she heads for part two of her aortic alterations...(consider an angioplasty to be the lesser of two evils, oh Paul of the silently suffering heart)...to wish Frances Bennett good fortune as she gathers enough wind to blow out 91 candles...to offer good wishes to Maxine Lovejoy as she recuperates from a mid-winter flu. And in the birthday of the month department, we lifted our voices to Bob Everett, in attendance, and Dewey Thayer and Ellie MacMunn, in absentia. It was an unusually cold night, so we all 'jiggled jigged' home to our warm hearths as fast as our michelins would take us. As we sped by the Merrill farm, we blew nocturnal kisses to Margaret who struggles of late with her own problems of mobility.

Donald, as you know, heads out each morning for coffee and more of the aforementioned friendship-gathering. As of late there are two convention halls...one down past the old mill (forget the stream) that offers clean air and space but at dubious cost, the other on the corner of the village square, thanks to a hopeful entrepreneur named Greg. Here the 'regulars' of a time gone

by are 'lasting again', for about the fifth time... There you and Dot and I could meet one morn (we'll wait outside in the crisp, smokeless air, for 'his nibs' and his friend David Lutton). Said friend, who is as proficient at dog-breeding as he is at carpentering, will then be more than happy to lead us to a viewing of his latest litters of brown and black Labrador pups...one of these days David!

The days are colder this week; winter has won out. But the sun shines as we speak, and that bodes well for the mood. As the distant Sol warms this corner of the globe, he also warms the objects within our walls. These objects give off heat; the clever glazing traps that heat; and once again we doff the wool sweaters of early morning and don the tee shirts that never get stashed away with the shorts of summer. In this garb, dear friend, we enjoy the winter from our side of the glass as we sew and paint and transform pine planks into rabbit and geese and this week's whales. I encourage you to join us in this our sunny north. You can gaze on the mountains with their snowy ridges that today resemble iron filings being called to erectness by some great and distant sun-magnet... you can hop on your skis and glide through the stillness of the forests that surround us... you might even get to join in one or two hands of cards with the aforementioned aficionados, but you'd better hope for lots of jokers and deuces...these guys are pros!

So wake Dot from her long winter's nap, pack the Packard, kiss the children, dear grandfather of the watch-city, and point your team northwest. After a couple of pit stops and one or two cups of Postum, you'll be in our own personal Eden once again. We'll be happy to share it with you for as long as you care to soak it up... after all what are friends for...or did I already mention that! Hurry before the snow melts and I have to start all over with a description of our grand and oh-so-glorious springs!

Be here! You'll be better for it! Oh, and see if Doug will let you bring the home-fry bazooka...I have a few nomadic feline intruders who threaten the safety of Viola, the styl van virgin cardinal.

Love, C.B.

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The Maine committee to promote Take Our Daughters to Work Day is seeking individuals, businesses, parents, schools that are interested in helping with this effort.

Scheduled for April 27, the third annual Take Our Daughters to Work Day will provide girls, ages 9 to 15 years, with the opportunity to spend a day in the work-place of their choice. Started by the Ms. Foundation for Women, the day is designed to focus national attention on the needs of girls, and to introduce girls to potential career opportunities.

This year, Maine is one of five states that has been chosen to work

with the Ms. Foundation on building a national network to promote the day. Gov. Angus King has also agreed to issue a proclamation recognizing the importance of providing this opportunity to Maine's girls.

Last year, many Maine businesses opened their doors to girls. Many schools granted girls an excused absence and helped make it possible for them to participate. Many Maine residents -- both men and women -- invited girls to go to work with them, and spent time talking to them about their jobs and professional experiences. For many of these girls, Take Our Daughters to

Work Day was a unique educational experience. These girls, for whom adolescence can be a particularly difficult time, has the opportunity to get a glimpse of their own potential in a way they hadn't before.

The Maine committee, led by Rockland-based Hurricane Island Outward Bound School president Joan Welsh, is seeking both men and women interested in helping organize this day for girls. The group is also interested in finding men and women interested in working with boys in the classroom on Take Our Daughters to Work Day. For more information, call Ellee Simons at 1-800-341-1744.

American Legion Christmas light donors listed

The Christmas light bulbs that decorated the three trees at the Jackson-Silver Legion Hall in Locke Mills totaled 240. The donors and those memorialized or honored were as follows: from Jackson-Silver Auxiliary in memory of Past Unit Presidents Basha Ackley, Bertha Austin, Evelyn Barrett, Cora Bennett, Georgia Brooks, Myrtle Clifford, Jennie Currier, Grace Emery, Rena Howe, Clara Jackson, Edith Jackson, Marion Jordan, Sylvia Judkins, Annie Kimball, Celia Lamb, Edith Littlefield, Iola Tibbets, Bertha Mason, Idella Morgan and Addie Noyes; in honor of Past Unit Presidents Juanita Allen, Rosalie Bachelder, Elizabeth Bailey, Kathy Jean Bartlett, Ann Bickford, Vera Cross, Fannie Cummings, Mildred Tyler, Lois Day, Leah Deegan, Sylvia Dunham, Joyce Hathaway, Cathryn Lovejoy, Mary Lyon, Kathleen McAllister, Beverly Melville, Carmen Nadeau, Noreen Russo, Margaret Scotte, Cathy Smith, Grace Smith, Margery Swan, and Nellie Swan.

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BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

On Jan. 11, 63 Bethel Senior Citizens enjoyed a delicious luncheon at the Bethel Methodist Church preceded by the business meeting. Minutes of the December meeting were not available and will be read in February.

Cards and letters were read acknowledging the Christmas tree gifts and donation to the Rotary.

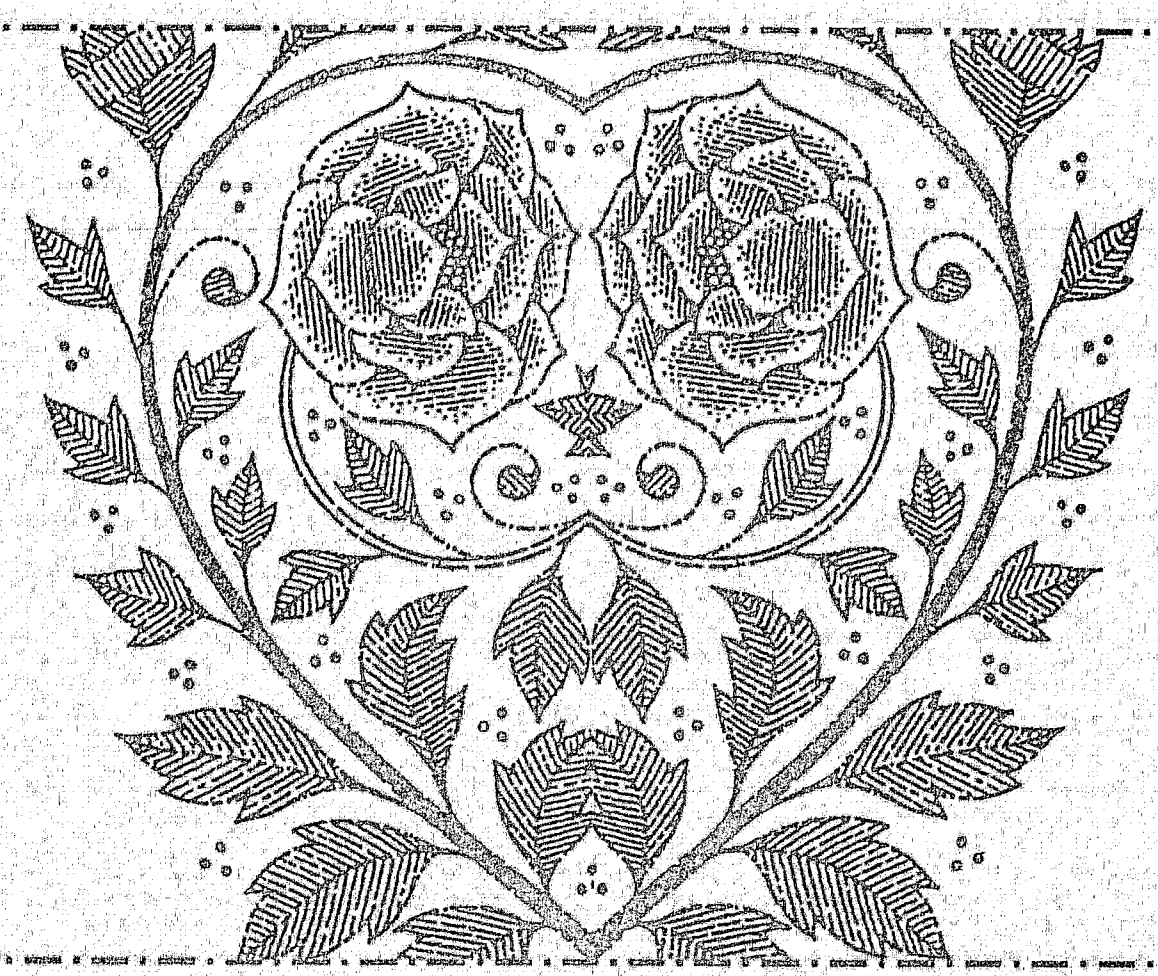
Senior Citizens will meet next on Feb. 8 at the West Parish Congregational Church.

On the sick list have been: Barbara Wheeler, Harold Powell, Eva Perry, Bill Bancroft, and Florence Merrill.

Birthdays include: Donald Bennett, James Brown, Edith Coolidge, Edna Curtis, Eleanor Davis, Muriel Pauli, Warren Hart, Jean Mills, Arthur Murphy, Clara Rolfe, Dewey Thayer, Louise Whitman, Dorothy Wooster.

President Helen Saunders asked for volunteers for readings, storytelling or activities for future programs.

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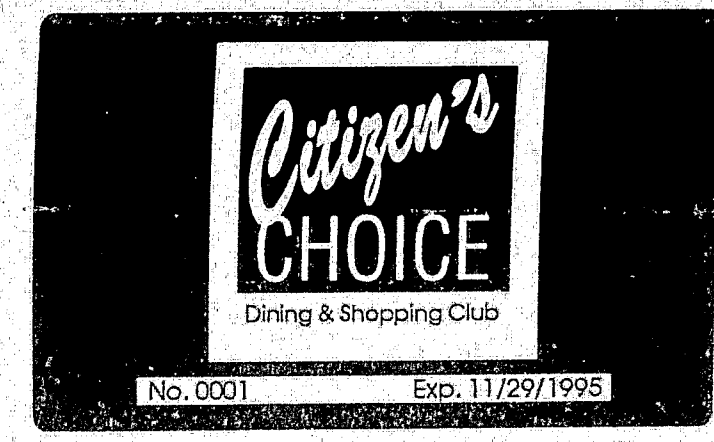
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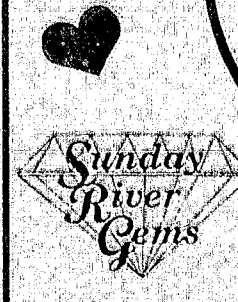
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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Coach	Babylon 5		Kung Fu. Leg		News	AskMgr	H. Patrol	H. Patrol
(5)	Movie: "The King and I"						In Touch	Ben Haden	Ankerberg	
6	Earth 2		Movie: "The Prince of Tides"					News	Simpsons	
8	NFL Football: Pro Bowl Cont'd				Movie: "Under Siege"			News	Married...	
10	All Creatures		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Poldark	Trainer		
(11)	Golf	Sporisctr.	NHL Hockey: Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Los Angeles Kings						Sportscenter	
(12)	Thunder	Drag Racing	NHRA	Raceday	Fishin'	Fishing	Bassmastr	Outdoors	Road Test	Truckin'
13	60 Minutes		Murder: She Wrote		Movie: "The Piano Lesson"			News		
(14)	NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Boston Celtics				Court		Horse R.	Thorghbrd	Wm. Basketball	
(15)	"Soapdish" Cont'd		Movie: "Last Action Hero"				Movie: "Night of the Running Man"			
(17)	Movie: "Honey, I Shrank the Kids"				Making of My Fair Lady			Movie: "My Fair Lady"		
(18)	Invasion Body		Movie: "Body Snatchers"			Movie: "Psycho Cop 2"			Movie: "The Dark"	
(20)	College Basketball: DePaul at Dayton				College Basketball: Rutgers at Duquesne				Golf: Heineken Classic	
(21)	"If Tomorrow Comes"		Movie: "Hostage Flight"				Commish		Barbara Walters	
(22)	Movie: "Dirty Harry"				National Geographic Explorer			World of Audubon	Paid Prog.	
(24)	Pete & Pete	Roundhse	Nick News	Taxi	Taxi	Van Dyke	Lucy and Desi	I Love Lucy		
(25)	Guys Dolls		J. Simmons	Movie: "The Out-of-Towners"			Movie: "No Way to Treat a Lady"			
(26)	Movie: "A View to Kill"				Tekwar		Sik Stalkings		Sik Stalkings	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Titanic: The Legend Lives On				Civil War Journal		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(32)	Eat, Drink & Be Merry		Hazel	That Girl	Mad Squad		News	Matters	Kojak	
(34)	Hercules: Jim's		Vanishing Son		Highlander: The Series		News	Night Court		Road
(39)	Pinnacle	Sport Sign	Preremews		CNN Presents		World News	Sports	Business	

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 6, 1995

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TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 7, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:30	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:30
(3)	Murder: The Night	Movie	Walter	News	MASSIVE	Ten Cops	Fight
(5)	What's Happening	Shade	Johnny	Kenny Rogers	Club	Father-Daughter Mystery	
(6)	Movie: The Roadhouse	Wings	Mad Max	Fraser	Magnum P.I.	Club 50	News
(8)	Police: Confidential	Purple Hearts	Sheriff	Hillman	Chevy Chase	NYPD Blue	News
(10)	Movie: Lethal	Rocky	Exorcist		Working Hard the Movie		Red Green
(11)	Sports: College Basketball: Florida at Miami	State	College Basketball: Florida at Georgia				Sports Illustrated
(12)	America's News	Many Party	Man City Tonight		Club Deluxe		News
(13)	E.T. Return Edition	Road to Hell	Movie: In the Shadow of Evil				News
(14)	Tennis: Running Backyard Run	College Basketball: Texas A&M at Texas Tech			Windsurfing	Biking Fight Night	
(15)	Circle K: The Capt. M. W. Anderson	Partridge	Movie: Hard to Kill				Body of Influence
(17)	Jettison: Master of Disaster		Protect the Voyage		Movie: Heartbeats		
(18)	Home Alone 2	Movie: Woman of Desire		Movie: Flashfire			Hot Line
(20)	Brown	NH, Harvey M. Great Danes of Boston Bruins				College Basketball:	
(21)	Detective W	Detective W	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Passion Flower			Unsolved Mysteries
(22)	Bass?	Bass?	Movie: Return to Mayberry		Movie: Matlock The Mayor		
(24)	Doug	Lorley	Jeanne	Bewitched	Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	Movie: The Sign of the Cross			Movie: The Song of Bernadette			
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder She Wrote	Boxing			Wings
(27)	Rockford Files	Biography		Movie: Cracker The Big Crunch			
(32)	Earl Daises	Eddie's	Hazel	That Girl	Mod Squad	News	Kojak
(34)	Love Con	Jeffersons	Movie: Tightrope			News	Night Court
(39)	O.J. Simpson Trial Cont'd		Crossfire	Larry King Live		World News Showbiz	Sports
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1 Medieval weapons

6 All hit tune

10 Sweatshops, in a way

14 Fancy appeler

18 Ark park?

20 "Once — a time ..."

21 Furnace's output

22 Gilded

23 Go all out

24 Start of a remark by Tom Kelly

27 Conqueror Cortes

29 Like jungle foliage

30 Owl's home?

31 Born

32 Feathered tuft

34 Sushi ingredient

36 Key stone?

40 Lie in wait

41 Dark blue

42 Boosky of Wall Street

43 Portable bed

44 Took the plunge

45 Midwest college town

49 Part 2 of remark

55 Cugat consort

56 Reached a decision

57 Having more smarts?

58 Printer's proof

59 Adjusted an ascot

60 Started back

61 Fanatic

62 Small fish

65 Teacher's aid

66 Front runner

67 Parallel

68 Bagpipe sound

69 Engrossed

70 French (template)

71 It's found in a trunk

72 Makes up melodies

76 Shut up

77 Part 3 of remark

80 Temptation location

81 Drain problem

82 Chemical suffix

83 "It's — to tell a lie"

84 Beauty spot

85 Did a little bit?

87 Last name in gossip

90 Juliet's perch

94 Inlay material

95 UK honor

96 Doll up

97 First name in figure skating

98 George Eliot novel

103 End of remark

108 Join metals

109 "Dias —"

110 Hurler

111 "Jane —"

112 Clement holder

113 Make a loan

114 Play in a pond

DOWN

1 Monstrous dance?

2 Commedia dell'—

3 "I Must Be Him" singer

4 Gray or Moran

5 Learned person

6 Karate's kin

7 GI's address

8 Max —

9 It's shed in winter

10 That's the spirit

11 "Right on!"

12 Staff

13 Grunter's grounds

14 "Fiel"

15 Skirt shape

16 Smattering

17 Added fringe

18 Belf

25 The edge of night?

26 Canape holder

28 Narcs' org.

32 Overhead item?

33 Writer

34 Relish

35 First offender

36 Spare part?

37 In excess

38 Rich niche

39 Cain's nephew

41 Prominent

43 Campus female

44 Jacob of "I, Claudius"

45 Winning person

46 Syrup source

47 Slip

48 Santa's problem

50 Took turns

51 Top-drawer

52 Monsieur Montand

53 79 Caine/ Ustinov film

54 Light fabric

55 Prime mover

60 Martin of "Captain Ron"

61 Herbert Marx's stage name

62 "Police —"

63 Cleanse

64 Poe crow

65 Stevens of "Peter Gunn"

66 Florence Nightingale's prop

67 "Behold!" to Brutus

68 Friday's originator

69 European capital

71 Like 69 Down

72 Actress

73 Morgan Williams

74 Facility

75 Bad mood

78 "Has Any-

body — My Gal?"

79 Blast-to-be

81 Take in

84 Non-stereo

85 Explorer Tasman

86 It's on the bee's knees

87 Physique, for short

88 Put down

89 Secluded

90 Rathbone of filmdom

91 Put on a pedestal

92 Arthur Miller's salesman

93 Doctrine

94 Ovid's fate

97 Really impressed

98 Made wine divine

99 Obscure

100 Snort's stories

101 Rick of "Solid Gold"

102 Gaelic

104 This instant

105 History division

106 Comic Louis

107 "We — Family" (79 tune)

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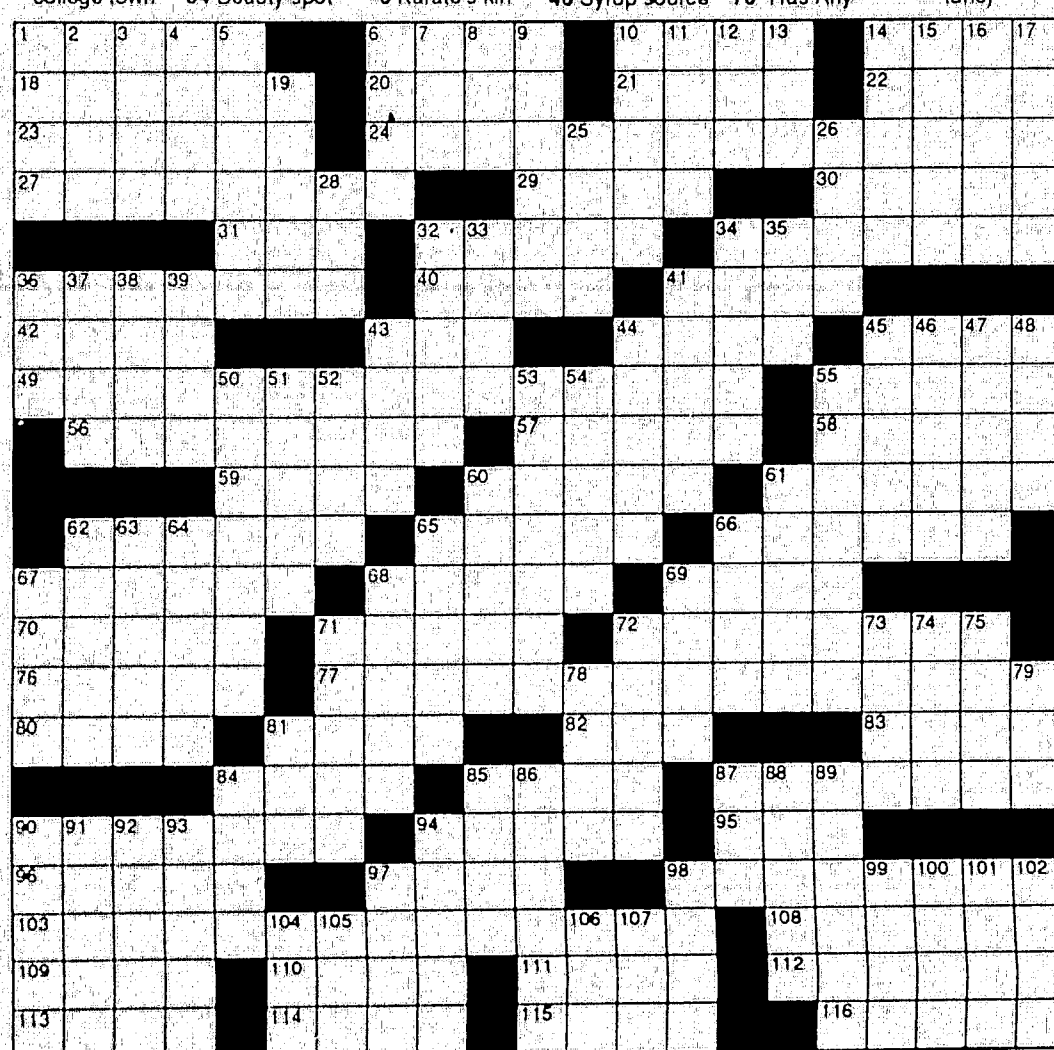
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News from the

The Bethel Library

New books added this week are "Chosen for Death" by Kate Flora; "No Night is too Long" by Barbara Vine; "Earthshine" by Nelson; "Crossing the Threshold of Hope" by Pope John II; "Dolphins of Peru" by Ann McCaffrey; "Winter Blues" by Rosenthal; "Dr., What Should I Eat?" by Rosenfeld; "Women's Words, Women's Stories: An American Day Book; "A Private View" by Anita Brookner; "East West" by Salmon Rushdie; "Absolute Truths" by Susan Howatch; "Original Sin" by P.D. James; "Good Bones and Simple Murders" by Margaret Atwood; "Dark Rivers of the Heart" by Koonz; "The House of Mango Street" by Cisneros; "Away" by Urquhart; "Fields of Green" by Somerville; "The Willows in Winter" by Harwood; "Fisherman of the Inland Sea" by Ursula LeGuin; "Promises to Keep" by Karen Harper; "The Advocate's Devil" by Derzhovitz.

I would like to clarify some confusion in last week's Bethel Library news item dealing with Books-n-Things and their December promotion which benefited the Bethel Library. Fidelity Taylor gave "Women's Bodies, Women's Wisdom." The Seashore family gave "Perennial Gardening." "The Remarkable Christmas of the Cobblers' Sons" was given in honor of Charlotte and Jack Brink, and "Old Mother West Wind" was given in honor of Elizabeth Hart-Zwolsman.

Thanks to Margaret Joy Tibbets, Debbie Wheeler and Jan Settele for their donations of books this week. Thanks also to Sis Post for contributing seven large print books in memory of Archie Post: "Charlie and the Sir," "Bloody Season," "Westward," "Voyager," "Coyote Waits," "The Haunted Mesa," and "Riding for the Brand."

Betsy Raymond
Librarian

TRAILS FORUM NEXT WEEK

The Trails-Greenways Forum will meet Wednesday, Feb. 8, from 1-3 p.m. at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

Several large, corporate landowners have been invited to the meeting, but Trails Coalition members are hoping interested private landowners will also attend. The meeting is open to the public.

Discussion topics will include developing a code of trails ethics, a continued inventory of existing trails, a landowner contact program and creating partnerships for new trails.

A capella concert at Gould

Two college a cappella vocal groups will perform a mid-winter concert at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium on Friday evening, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p.m. The Bates College Deansmen, a men's choral group, and the Amherst College Bluestockings, a women's group, will present a variety of popular music selections from big band and jazz to contemporary songs.

The concert, which is part of Gould Academy's winter Parents' Weekend schedule, is open to the public at no charge.

News from

UM Cooperative Extension

Determining a price to charge for handmade items is a challenge for anyone making something to sell. The University of Maine Cooperative Extension will offer a workshop designed to help people successfully price their products, including toys, craft items, jewelry, specialty foods, clothing, dried flowers, etc.

Pricing Handmade Products will be offered on Thursday, Jan. 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Extension Office on Olson Road in South Paris. Jim McConnon, Jr., business and economics specialist with the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, will present the workshop.

The workshop will cover the following aspects of pricing: key elements of pricing successfully; identifying costs; pricing methods and guidelines; and mark-up vs. margin.

Pricing Handmade Products is open to the public, free of charge. Preregistration is required. Call the Extension Office at 1-800-287-1482 or 743-6329 to register by Jan. 23. Space is limited. Workshop participants are encouraged to bring a bag lunch and a sample of their product, if possible.

Individual assistance for small business people also continues to be available through Cooperative Extension. Small Business Clinics are offered to existing or potential business people in Oxford County as an opportunity for them to meet with UMCE business specialists to discuss any phase of business planning or operation that concerns them. Individual assistance is arranged by advance appointment only, and are confidential and free of charge. The next Small Business Clinic will be available on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at the Extension Office in South Paris. To schedule an appointment, call Wendy Legg Pollock, extension educator, at 1-800-287-1482 or 743-6329.

The Oxford County Teen Exchange Club, open to young people ages 13 and up (as of Jan. 1), is open for new enrollment. The club already has approximately 12 members and would like to recruit a few more. The club is involved in an exchange with Tennessee and is planning a trip there this summer. Currently, the club is actively fund-raising to help pay the travel expenses. Club meetings are approximately once a month and the next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 5, at the Extension Office, 9 Olson Road, South Paris, at 6:30 p.m. Interested individuals can contact one of the club leaders through at 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482.

The extension will also offer a Waste Away training for interested individuals. The curriculum is a solid waste management program for upper elementary and junior high students. The program has four units of hands-on fun learning activities. Each individual will receive the curriculum free of charge and will be trained to volunteer in classrooms indefinitely. The program is produced by the Vermont Institute of Natural Science. The workshop is offered at no cost with trainers Mary Jane Swanson, volunteer, and Susan Jennings, extension educator.

The purpose of Waste Away is to encourage a community life style that includes the three r's: reduce, recycle, and reuse. Each learning activity section encourages solutions through games and activities. The program impacts kids, families, the school and community. For more information and to sign up, contact Susan Jennings at 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482.

THINK ABOUT OUR FUTURE ENVIRONMENT
RECYCLE NOW

Community Calendar

Activities

Thursdays--Sale of vegetarian food (proceeds benefit the Forestdale School) at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, Woodstock. For information call 674-2971.

Attention Quilters: Cross Country Quilters meetings first and third Tuesdays, 9 to 11 a.m. at the Bethel Library Meeting Room. Bring your own projects. Show and Tell -- a fun time. Contact Ginny Keniston at 824-2661 for information.

Veterans Services: A representative of the Maine Bureau of Veterans Services will be at the Norway Armory (743-7852) the first and third Wednesday each month from 9 to 12 a.m., and at the Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718) the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 9 to 12 a.m. This service is available to help Maine veterans, their dependents and survivors to apply for both state and VA benefits. The Lewiston Office, 200 Main Street, is open Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., 795-4590.

Thru March 3--Kristin Hurlin's watercolors will be exhibited at Gould Academy's Owen Art Gallery 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays and weekends by appointment. No charge. For information call 824-7700.

Thursday, Feb. 2, 3 to 5 p.m.--Northern Oxford County Council on Transition monthly meeting at NOVA Adult Learning Center, Rumford. For more information, please contact Jennifer Stevens at 364-8764.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at Town Annex, Bryant Pond. Bring own place setting, a dish to share and a game prize.

Friday, Feb. 3, 7:30 p.m.--A Capella Concert at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium featuring Bates College Deansmen and Amherst College Bluestockings.

Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 4 and 5--L.L. Bean Cross Country Ski Festival at Gould Academy. For information or registration form call 1-

800-341-4341, x6666 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Fee \$30 per day, \$10 for ages 15-17, free for ages 14 and under.

Sunday, Feb. 5, The Jimmie Heuga Ski Express (rescheduled)--7:30 a.m. team registration at west wing of Mt. Abram base lodge. Help fight Multiple Sclerosis. Door charge \$3. Proceeds to benefit The Jimmie Heuga Center. For information call Rob Hodgkins at 875-5003 or the Jimmie Heuga Center at 1-800-367-3101.

Tuesday, Feb. 7 Mahoosuc Music Makers practice at Telstar High School music room at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens' meeting and dinner (\$5) at West Parish Congregational Church. New membership cards available -- over 80 free; 79 and under \$2.

Thursday, Feb. 9, 7:30 p.m.--Robert Post will present An Off-The-Wall Evening of Movement Theater at Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy. Adults \$5, students \$3. Tickets available at door.

Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 11 and 12, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.--Fifth Annual Mushers Bowl dog sled race on Moose Pond, West Bridgton.

Tuesday, Feb. 14--Maine AIDS Quilt will be shown at Gould Academy's Bingham Gym with a storytelling presentation and slide show in Bingham Auditorium at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 15 Mahoosuc Music Makers practice at Telstar High School music room at 7 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 19--Ellis River Riders Club will host second annual sleigh rally at 10 a.m. and driving competitions at 1 p.m. at Ancell's home on Route 108, Peru. For further information call 966-2301.

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 7:00 p.m.--Bethel Comprehensive Plan Committee meeting at Bethel Town Office.

Safer Families

Safer Families of Oxford County sponsors free and confidential domestic violence services and support groups for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Bethel at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays, in Rumford on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and in South Paris at 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. The Safer Families toll free 24-hour help and crisis hotline is 1-800-520-4220. Safer Families also provides legal advocacy, for example, help with protection orders. For more information call 824-4222 or 1-800-520-4220 (24-hours a day).

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. After school 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursdays for story hour and activities.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2. Wednesday, evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Reach

Rape, Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Church Services

Bethel
West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. church service and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Sunday at 6 p.m., Monday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Albert B. Colpitts, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Nathan Seckinger, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Woodstock
Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Michael Cabana, Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Andover
First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service.

Calvary Congregational Church--Rev. Duane Waite, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:45 a.m. worship service.

Locke Mills
Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham
East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December, 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry
Newry Community Church--Rodney H. Hanson, services will resume in the spring.

Albany
Congregational Church--Hunt's Corner, 10:45 a.m. Sunday summer worship, June through September. Rev. Kenneth Corstens, Pastor.

Monthly Meetings

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting. Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.
First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Bethel Area Health Center, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM. CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Babysitting provided.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Third Sunday: Episcopalian House Church at Bohrs on 38 Chapman Street, Bethel, 4 p.m. 824-2913.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday: Three Rivers Sportsmans Club, Hanover 1 of P Hall, 6:30 p.m. potluck supper followed by a meeting.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

LaLeche League, nursing mothers, meet at 10 a.m. at area members homes Call 836-3567 for more information.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMIL-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the Former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Social hour--6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. followed by meeting.

Telstar High School Project Graduation Committee meeting, 6 to 8 p.m., room 106 at Telstar.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

Classifieds ~ Call 824-2444

Help Wanted

DRIVER - ACCELERATE YOUR PAY WITH BURLINGTON OTR/Shorthaul. Home weekly (shorthaul), starting pay up to \$3.33/mile plus bonuses, assigned trucks, great benefits. Burlington Motor Carriers: 1-800-JOIN-BMC EOE 5nc

HAROLD IVES TRUCKING hiring drivers. New Year... New Career. Free Driver Training. Students welcome. Experience pay up to \$28 per mile. Excellent benefits. 1-800-842-0833. 5nc

APPLICATIONS NOW ACCEPTED at Breaux and Breaux II. Apply in person, in Bethel or Bryant Pond. 4-5

RESPONSIBLE HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED weekdays and weekends. Call 824-2002. 5-6

THE MAINE PRESS is taking applications for PEFT Office & Pressroom Help. Call 824-0985. 5-6

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE who can supervise my 5 year old girl every day after school. Call 824-0685. 5-6

Tools

RINSENVAC carpet cleaner, rug shampooers, sewer snakes, sump pumps, space heaters, chipper-shredder at Brooks Bros., Inc., Main St., Bethel. 824-2158. 16lf

Wanted

WANTED TO BUY: Scrap metal, Home evenings and weekends. Raymond Chapman, 826-2585. 39lf

PART-TIME COORDINATOR NEEDED Project Opportunity Scholarship Fund. Responsibilities include fundraising and coordination of career exploration activities for high school students. Send Resumes Care Of: Michele Varuolo, Sunday River Ski Resort, Box 450, Bethel, Maine 04217. 5nc

Services

BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY - Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2336. 15lf

RECYCLING Old lawn mowers, engines, chain saws, lawn tractors, shredders, water pumps, trimmers. Bailey's Outdoor Power, 824-2403. 11lf

NEED RUGS SHAMPOOED & Upholstery cleaned; floors stripped, sealed & waxed etc. Call Sal's Cleaning Service 824-2955 - 25 years in the business. 27lf

ADULT EDUCATION: Academic Brush-up, GED, Career Guidance. Day & Evening. Get started on new direction NOW. Call 824-2780. SAD 44 Adult & community Education. 19lf

PHOTOGRAPHY, natural portraits of your family, children, home, farm. Black & white, sepia and hand color. Call for price list. Call Gianusso 824-4929. 38lf

BACK TO BASICS bookkeeping, payroll, account payable, account receivable. \$36-2208 call evenings and weekends and ask for Rosemary. 4-2p

Business/Commercial Opportunities

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE regarding the rules of financing, business opportunities and work at home opportunities. The Bethel Citizen urges its readers to contact the Better Business Bureau, Inc., Maine Division, 812 Stevens Avenue, Portland, ME 04103-2648. 6lf

MOTEL/COTTAGES FOR SALE \$250,000. Three or four season operation. Owner will train, be neighbor. Lots of undeveloped recreational and cash flow opportunities. A++ highway location. Absolutely turnkey. Advantage Business Brokers 1-207-846-9306. 3-6p

RECYCLE TONER CARTRIDGES & SAVE! Cartridges from \$45, including pickup and delivery. Guaranteed. Discounted toner for copiers available. We buy empties. 800-676-0749. 5nc

Financial Services

WE PAY CASH for seller financed mortgages & trust deeds, insurance settlements and annuities nationwide. Free quotes. Call Don at New England Mortgage (401) 826-7442. 5nc

Pets

LOOKING FOR GOOD HOMES. Female Alaskan Huskies. Parents are working sled dogs. 10 weeks old, needs lots of love and exercise. Black with gray, white and tan markings. Shots, price negotiable. Contact Liz or Amy at 824-3871 evenings. 4-5p

CLASSIFIED ADS

For each word in ad, one week, \$2.75. 10 words or less, \$27.50. 11-20 words, \$55.00. 21-30 words, \$82.50. 31-40 words, \$110.00. 41-50 words, \$137.50. 51-60 words, \$165.00. 61-70 words, \$192.50. 71-80 words, \$220.00. 81-90 words, \$247.50. 91-100 words, \$275.00. 101-110 words, \$302.50. 111-120 words, \$330.00. 121-130 words, \$357.50. 131-140 words, \$385.00. 141-150 words, \$412.50. 151-160 words, \$440.00. 161-170 words, \$467.50. 171-180 words, \$495.00. 181-190 words, \$522.50. 191-200 words, \$550.00. 201-210 words, \$577.50. 211-220 words, \$605.00. 221-230 words, \$632.50. 231-240 words, \$660.00. 241-250 words, \$687.50. 251-260 words, \$715.00. 261-270 words, \$742.50. 271-280 words, \$770.00. 281-290 words, \$797.50. 291-300 words, \$825.00. 301-310 words, \$852.50. 311-320 words, \$880.00. 321-330 words, \$907.50. 331-340 words, \$935.00. 341-350 words, \$962.50. 351-360 words, \$990.00. 361-370 words, \$1017.50. 371-380 words, \$1045.00. 381-390 words, \$1072.50. 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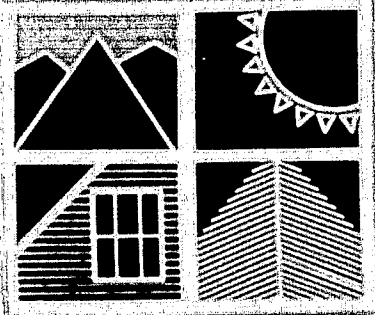
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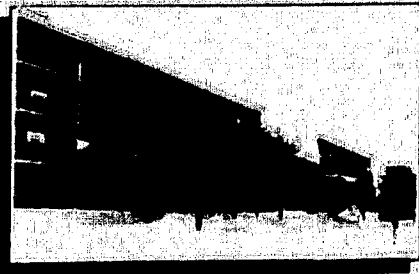
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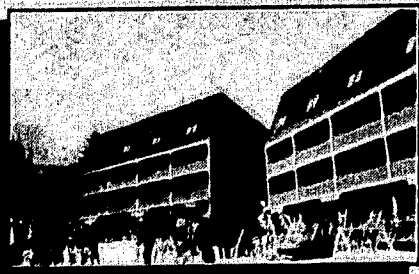
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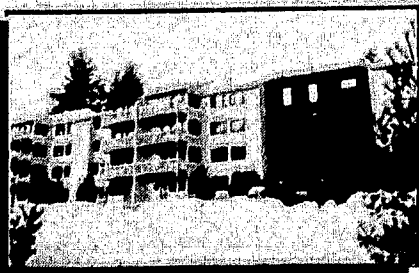
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Obituaries

LLOYD P. KENISTON SR.

Lloyd P. Keniston Sr., 76, of 9 Harding Road, Gorham, died Thursday, Jan. 25, 1995, at a Portland hospital.

He was born in Albany, son of Albert and Iva Andrews Keniston, and attended Gould Academy.

Mr. Keniston retired in 1982 from Weyerhaeuser Co. in Westbrook, where he had been employed for 33 years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Keniston was a member of the N.R.A. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, woodworking and golf.

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Joan (Chase) Keniston of Gorham; three sons: Lloyd P. Jr. of Buxton, Ronald D. of Gorham, and Alan P. of Westbrook; a brother, Earlon A. of Bethel; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 28, at Brookhaven Memorial Park, Portland. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Maine Affiliate, Inc., P.O. Box 346, Augusta, ME 04330.

KENNETH C. BROOKS

Kenneth Clyde Brooks, 77, of Middle Intervale Road, Bethel, died Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, 1995, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, after a brief illness.

Mr. Brooks was born in Norway, the son of the late Clyde and Florence Brooks. He had been a lifelong resident of Bethel. He attended Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Brooks served in the U.S. Army, at the end of which he was honorably discharged. He was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church, the American Legion, and the Moose Lodge. He was also a member of the Bethel Golf and Country Club. He was a very active member of the community and was involved in many organizations. He was a very kind and gentle man who will be missed by all who knew him.

Store. A member of the Methodist Church of Bethel, he was very active earlier in his life.

Kenneth is survived by two daughters, Jackie Schuesler of Bethel and Kelly Bean of Ramford Point; two sisters, Kathleen Hanscom and Gayle Wheeler, both of Bethel; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers, Maurice and Bob and a sister, Violet Chretien.

A memorial service will be held at the Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel, Saturday, Feb. 11, at 11 a.m. in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Baptist Christian School, 6 Roxbury Rd., Mexico, Me., 04257. Arrangements are under the direction of the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel.

ROBERT S. LITTLEFIELD

Robert S. Littlefield, 91, of Route 5, Lovell, died Saturday, Jan. 28, 1995, at the Brighton Medical Center, Portland.

He was a lifelong resident of Lovell, son of Clayton and Fannie Noyes Littlefield and was a graduate of Irvington Academy. In the early 1930s he was a log driver on the Saginaw River; he also worked for the State of Maine Fish Hatchery in Sweden and then worked many years for the C.N. Brown Lumber Company. He was a member of the Lovell United Methodist Church of Lovell, Maine, and the Moose Lodge of Lovell, Maine. He was also a member of the Lovell Golf and Country Club. He was a very active member of the community and was involved in many organizations. He was a very kind and gentle man who will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Helen Littlefield, and their four children: Robert Jr., David, Susan, and Linda. He is also survived by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A funeral service will be held at the Lovell United Methodist Church, Lovell, Maine, on Wednesday, February 1, 1995, at 11 a.m. Burial will be in the Lovell Cemetery. The family will receive friends at their home, Route 5, Lovell, Maine.

grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Jan. 31, at Center Lovell United Church of Christ. If desired, donations may be made to Stoneham Rescue, Stoneham, ME 04231.

HARRIETT S. STOWELL

Harriett (Swift) Stowell, 79, of Sudbury Village, Bethel, died early Saturday morning, Jan. 28, 1995, at the Norway Convalescent Center.

She was the widow of George P. Stowell Jr.

Mrs. Stowell was born in Greenwood the daughter of the late Harry M. and Florence (Littlefield) Swift, June 24, 1915, and graduated from Woodstock High School in 1933. On March 17, 1936, she married George P. Stowell Jr. and together for over half a century, until his death in December of 1988, they maintained a home that was devoted to the raising of their 12 children. Mrs. Stowell had maintained her home in West Bethel for over 40 years, prior to which they had resided in Andover for 15 years. More recently she had been a resident of Sudbury Village, Bethel. She was an attendant of the Bethel Church of the Nazarene, and a former member of the Pythian Sisters of Andover, and a life member of the Bethel Historical Society. For many years, Harriett could be found playing the pump organ at the West Bethel United Church, for services, weddings, and funerals.

She is survived by five daughters, Suzanne Bartlett of Bethel, Sara Carson of Oxford, Martha Stowell of Bethel, Rosemary Stowell of Westbrook, Maine, and Rebecca Stowell of Portland, Maine; seven sons: George P. III of Falmouth, Maine, David of Lovellville, Va., Paul of Portland, Maine, William of West Bethel, Bethel, Maine, John of Andover, Maine, Arthur of Andover, Maine, and Brian of Bethel, Maine; and 12 grandchildren. A funeral service will be held at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene, Bethel, Maine, on Wednesday, February 1, 1995, at 11 a.m. Burial will be in the Bethel Cemetery. The family will receive friends at their home, Sudbury Village, Bethel, Maine.

grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, Jan. 31, at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. John Grant and Pastor Roland Lord officiating. Friends who wish may make donations in Harriett's memory to either the Bethel Church of the Nazarene of the Bethel Historical Society. Arrangements by the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel.

ELLEN L. AMADON

Ellen L. Amadon, 78, died Sunday, Jan. 29, 1995, at Market Square Health Care Facility. She was born at Hyde Park, Vt., on Aug. 15, 1916, daughter of Charles and Mary Eastman Clapper. She was educated in Hyde Park schools and was a homemaker for most of her life. She had lived in Gilead for the last nine years, coming from Avon Park, Fla.

She is survived by four daughters, Lillian Chapman of Brownfield, Louise Newton of Bethel, Leona Benson of Alabama, and Lena LaValley of Texas; four stepchildren, Terry Amadon of Vermont, Sherry Wining of Ohio, Jacqueline Barker and Ricky Amadon of Florida; 25 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ruben of Vermont and Edwin of Litchfield; two sisters, Hilda of Canton and Rachel Laird of Vermont; one half-sister, Mildred Newell of Bethel.

She was predeceased by a sister,

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We wish to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors who were so supportive during our recent bereavement and for their many acts of kindness. Your prayers and love were a great comfort to us. Special thanks to the Andover Fire Dept. & Police Dept. for their quick response and to the Andover Hospital for the care of our loved one. We are grateful for the services of the funeral home and the church. The family of Mrs. L. Amadon.

Births

Danny and Lauretta Long of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Wyatt Donald, born on Nov. 16, 1995, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

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Harold Verrill and Patricia Clough of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kayla Marie Verrill, born Jan. 22, 1995, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 10 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Harold and Bonnie Clough of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Verrill of Woodstock.

Card of Appreciation

The family of Victor Brooks would like to thank all the friends and family who helped us through our recent loss. Thank you to all for food, cards, words of encouragement, prayers and hugs.

Special thanks to Arlene and Mary and all Bethel Rescue who came, Dale Bellman, Glen Henderson and Andrews Funeral Home, and the Reverend Roland Lord. A special thank you to Evelyn Bean and the Universalist Church of Bryant Pond for their thoughtfulness and hard work.

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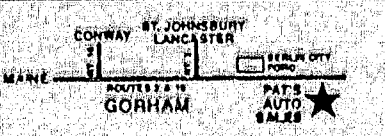
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